

**WATER FRANCHISE AREAS
IN COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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Abington			
* town-wide	1. Town of Abington	5/19/1884	St.1884, c. 244
* town-wide (11272) ¹	2. Town of Abington (with Rockland and South Abington) (accepted 5/29/1885)	4/30/1885	St.1885, c. 206
Acton			
* district boundaries ² (6697)	1. West and South Water Supply District of Acton (incorporated 4/26/1912)	3/27/1912	St.1912, c. 326
	name changed to Water Supply District of Acton1962 pursuant to St.1962, c. 667 (7/16/1962)		
Acushnet			
* town-wide	1. Town of Acushnet	3/8/1915	Sp. St.1915, c. 129
	acquired by Acushnet Fire and Water District 1922 pursuant to St.1922, c. 150, § 2		
* district boundaries ³	2. Acushnet Fire and Water District	3/16/1922	St.1922, c. 150
	acquired by Town of Acushnet 1945 pursuant to St.1945, c. 35, § 1		
* AFD&W franchise (2827)	3. Town of Acushnet	2/15/1945	St.1945, c. 35
Adams			
* designated villages ⁴ (3045)	1. South Adams Fire District	4/15/1873	St.1873, c. 197
	name changed to Adams Fire District 4/29/1892 pursuant to St.1892, c. 222 (4/29/1892)		
* limited operation	2. Butterworth Water Company	6/3/1985	Articles of Organization
Agawam			
* section of town (74)	1. Agawam Water Company (C. L. Goodhue, d/b/a)	1877	Local Approval
	in operation as of 1915; likely ceased operations by 1920 ⁵		
* town-wide (10058)	2. Town of Agawam (accepted 7/28/1905)	5/1/1905	St.1905, c. 353
Alford	1. no central water supply	NA	NA
Amesbury			
* town-wide	1. The Proprietors of the Amesbury Ferry Aqueduct	6/27/1798	St.1798, c. 21
	company dissolved 1873		
* town-wide	2. Powow Hill Water Company	5/3/1883	St.1883, c. 161
	acquired by Town of Amesbury 1905 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* PHW franchise (5713)	3. Town of Amesbury	6/27/1905	Town Vote ⁶
Amherst			
* town-wide	1. Amherst Water Company	4/7/1880	St.1880, c. 179
	acquired by Town of Amherst 1941 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* section of town	2. Pelham Spring Water Company (d/b/a)	1883	Local Approval
	acquired by Amherst Water Company c. 1888		
* AWC franchise (6280)	3. Town of Amherst	2/17/1941	Town Vote ⁷
Andover			
* town-wide (11932)	1. Town of Andover	6/16/1887	St.1887, c. 439
Aquinnah	1. no central water service	NA	NA

¹ System-wide connections including Abington and Rockland.

² Service to abutting out-of-district residents permitted in 1946, but repealed in 1962 upon expansion of Acton district boundaries to entire town.

³ Originally southwest part of town; Acushnet district boundaries expanded in 1925.

⁴ Villages of Arnoldsville, Cheshire Harbor, Maple Grove, and South Adams.

⁵ By 1915, company had been largely replaced by town system, but still served 6 customers on Agawam Street.

⁶ Authority to own and operate municipal system based on purchase of Powow Hill Water clarified by St.1906, c. 164 (3/16/1906).

⁷ St.1941, c. 321 (5/26/1941) authorized certain financing and governance provisions.

Arlington			
* Mass. Ave/Pleasant St. area (34)	1. Middlesex Aqueduct Corporation	10/21/1799	St.1798, c. 59 (general) ⁸
	in operation as of 1907; company dissolved 1929		
* town-wide	2. Spy Pond Water Company	2/5/1855	St.1855, c. 13
	name changed to Arlington Lake Water Company 2/19/1867 pursuant to St.1867, c. 221		
	franchise rights purchased by Town of Arlington 1872 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* ALWC franchise (12583)	3. Town of Arlington	8/16/1871	Town Vote ⁹
Ashburnham			
* reservoir for water power	1. Ashburnham Reservoir Company ¹⁰	2/28/1845	St.1845, c. 95
	probably purchased by Naukeag Water Company (see St.1883, c. 201, § 8); company dissolved 1912		
* South Ashburnham (13)	2. W. F. Whitney (d/b/a)	prior to 1896	Local Approval
	factory incorporated 3/18/1915; company dissolved 1936		
* town-wide	3. Ashburnham Water Company	5/26/1871	St.1871, c. 377
	nothing beyond organization - repealed by St.1883, c. 201, § 12		
* town-wide (60)	4. Naukeag Water Company ¹¹	5/25/1883	St.1883, c. 201
	acquired by Town of Ashburnham 1897 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* town-wide	5. Town of Ashburnham	5/29/1888	St.1888, c. 398
* 1888 act rewritten ¹² (1335)	6. Town of Ashburnham (effective 3/28/1912)	3/28/1912	St.1912, c. 328
Ashby	1. no central water supply	NA	NA
Ashfield			
* town-wide	1. Town of Ashfield	1/29/1902	St.1902, c. 129
	enabling act expired 1/29/1907		
* town-wide (131)	2. Ashfield Water Company	4/19/1903	St.1903, c. 217
	acquired by Ashfield Water District 12/31/1987		
* district boundaries (145)	3. Ashfield Water District	6/11/1980	St.1980, c. 267 ¹³
Ashland			
* town-wide (6755)	1. Town of Ashland	4/28/1908	St.1908, c. 456
* Waushakam district	2. Town of Framingham	5/26/1915	Sp. St.1915, c. 353
* Starlight Village (72)	3. Glacial Lake Charles Aquifer Water Company	6/4/1988	Articles of Organization
	ceased operations 1989 – interconnected with Ashland system; company dissolved 12/31/1990		
Athol			
* town-wide	1. Athol Water Company	4/10/1877	St.1877, c. 121
	acquired by Town of Athol 1905 through municipal purchase option in charter – also see St.1905, c. 257, §§ 1, 5 (4/5/1905) ¹⁴		
* AWC franchise (3203)	2. Town of Athol	12/17/1904	Town Vote
* section of town	3. Mount Pleasant Water Company	2/13/1916	Articles of Organization
	company dissolved 1930		

⁸ This statute of general application was enacted on 2/21/1799, and authorized the formation of aqueduct companies.

⁹ Arlington action ratified by St.1873, c. 242 (4/25/1873).

¹⁰ Ashburnham Reservoir's original charter subsequently lost; new one obtained 5/2/1853 (St.1853, c. 268). Appears to have built a distribution system in 1870.

¹¹ Ivers W. Adams may have taken over assets of Ashburnham Reservoir and operated system under d/b/a of Naukeag Water prior to 1883.

¹² Ivers W. Adams, of Boston, offered to install a new water system for the town at his own expense.

¹³ Time for acceptance extended to 6/11/1986 pursuant to St.1984, c. 117 (6/24/1984).

¹⁴ Statute approved of various sources of supply and authorized necessary financing to purchase company.

Attleboro			
* ½ mile radius of RR stn	1. Attleborough Water District	5/6/1873	St.1874, c. 271
	acquired by Attleborough Fire District No. 1 c. 1884 pursuant to St.1884, c. 96, § 1		
* district boundaries	2. Attleborough Fire District No. 1	3/21/1884	St.1884, c. 96
	acquired by Town of Attleborough 1893 pursuant to St.1893, c. 69, § 1		
* AFD franchise/town-wide (13415)	3. Town of Attleborough	3/8/1893	St.1893, c. 69
Auburn			
* town-wide (875)	1. Auburn Water Company	7/23/1919	Sp. St.1919, c. 241
	acquired by Auburn Water District 10/1/1950 pursuant to St.1947, c. 585, § 3		
* section of town	2. F. B. Harrington (d/b/a)	1920-1928	Local Approval
	acquired by Elm Hill Water District?		
* town-wide	3. Town of Auburn	4/30/1924	St.1924, c. 326
	enabling act repealed by St. 1947, c. 585, § 14		
* district boundaries (186)	4. Woodland Water District	6/29/1935	St.1935, c. 385
	merged with Auburn Water District 2004 pursuant to St.2004, c. 216 (7/28/2004) ¹⁵		
* district boundaries ¹⁶ (795)	5. Elm Hill Water District	6/29/1935	St.1935, c. 386
* district boundaries	6. Auburn Water District	7/30/1941	St.1941, c. 570
	enabling act expired 7/30/1945		
* non-ELHD/WWD areas (4405)	7. Auburn Water District	6/26/1947	St.1947, c. 585
* Eatonhurst Meadows (25)	8. Griggs Water Company (Cecil Griggs, d/b/a)	1950	Local Approval
	acquired by C&A Construction Company 6/30/1952		
* Pakachoag Hill area	9. Olshewski Water Company (John Olshewski, d/b/a)	2/7/1951 *	Local Approval
	acquired by Elm Hill Water District 1962		
* GWC system (25)	10. C&A Construction Company (d/b/a)	6/30/1952	Purchase
	water assets transferred to Pakachoag Water Company 2/1/1963		
* C&A Const. system (16)	11. Pakachoag Water Company (d/b/a)	2/1/1963	Purchase
	ceased operations 1975		
Avon			
* town-wide (1611)	1. Town of Avon	4/9/1889	St.1889, c. 236
Ayer			
* town-wide (3060)	1. Town of Ayer	4/5/1887	St.1887, c. 152
* Devens ¹⁷ (317)	2. Devens Massachusetts Development (Devens Enterprise Commission)	1/14/1994	St.1993, c. 498, § 12(f)

¹⁵ District purchases all water from City of Worcester, and thus retains separate identity for DEP reporting purposes.

¹⁶ Elm Hill district boundaries revised in 1979.

¹⁷ The former Fort Devens.

Barnstable			
* town-wide	1. Barnstable Water Company	3/25/1903	St.1903, c. 172
	not accepted by towns, charter lapsed ¹⁸		
* Hyannis village	2. Hyannis Fire District (5/29/1896 - no record) ¹⁹	6/5/1906	St.1906, c. 445
* Hyannis village (7330)	3. Barnstable Water Company	6/1/1911	St.1911, c. 286
	acquired by Town of Barnstable 5/2005 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* district boundaries	4. Barnstable South Fire and Water District	3/23/1915	Sp. St.1915, c. 198
	Enabling act expired 3/23/1918		
* Barnstable Center ²⁰ (1939)	5. Barnstable Fire District (est. 3/12/1926)	6/12/1934	St.1934, c. 302
* Cotuit village (2256)	6. Cotuit Fire District	5/4/1935	St.1935, c. 244
* Centerville village (12070)	7. Centerville-Osterville Fire District	4/6/1937	St.1937, c. 169
	name changed to Centerville-Osterville Marston Mills Fire District 4/15/1986 pursuant to St.1986, c. 16 (4/15/1986)		
* West Barnstable village	8. West Barnstable Fire District (est. 3/28/1949)	5/31/1966	St.1966, c. 315
	enabling act expired 5/31/1970		
* Cape Cod Comm. College	9. Centerville-Osterville Fire District	2/20/1967	St.1967, c. 5
* district boundaries	10. Hyannis Fire District	1/11/1994	St.1993, c. 419
	enabling act expired 1/11/1997		
* BWC franchise (7119)	11. Hyannis Water System (Town of Barnstable)	2005	Town Vote
Barre			
* town-wide	1. Barre Water Company	5/12/1894	St.1894, c. 365
	acquired by Town of Barre 1901-1907 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* BWC franchise (1130)	2. Town of Barre	1901-1907	Town Vote
* South Barre	3. Barre Wool Combing Company (6/4/1902 – Maine)	1903	Corporate Actions
	reincorporated as Barre Wool Combing Company, Limited 6/14/1922		
* BWC reincorporation	4. Barre Wool Combing Company, Limited	6/14/1922	Articles of Organization
	water system acquired by Ivy Enterprises 4/1974 ²¹		
* BWCC operations	5. Ivy Enterprises (1946 - Delaware)	4/1974	Corporate actions
	water system acquired by Town of Barre 11/9/1983		
Becket			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Bedford			
* town-wide (4399)	1. Town of Bedford	2/19/1907	St.1907, c. 131
Belchertown			
* town-wide	1. Belchertown Water Company	6/5/1896	St.1896, c. 493
	charter lapsed 6/5/1899		
* district boundaries	2. Belchertown Fire District	3/28/1908	St.1908, c. 310
	not accepted – enabling act expired 3/28/1910		
* town-wide	3. Belchertown Water Company	3/30/1912	St.1912, c. 350
	charter lapsed 3/30/1918		
* district boundaries ²² (1131)	4. Belchertown Water District	6/2/1922	St.1922, c. 505

¹⁸ St.1906, c. 321 (4/28/1906) extended time to complete system from 3/25/1906 to 3/25/1907.

¹⁹ Hyannis district boundaries affirmed by St.1981, c. 401 (9/24/1981). System relied on Barnstable Water Company to supply water for fire protection purposes.

²⁰ Barnstable district boundaries revised in 1947 and 1955.

²¹ Ivy Enterprises acquired control of Barre Wool Combing 11/30/1960. Operated latter company as subsidiary until 4/1974, when it took possession of water system upon Barre Wool Combing's cessation of operations.

²² Belchertown district boundaries expanded in 1970 and 1984.

Bellingham			
* town-wide	1. City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island	4/22/1932	St.1932, c. 178
	acquired by Town of Bellingham 1932-1950 through municipal purchase option in act ²³		
* Woonsocket franchise (5776)	2. Town of Bellingham	1932-1950	Town Vote
Belmont			
* town-wide	1. Watertown Water Supply Company	5/2/1884	St.1884, c. 251
	franchise rights acquired by Town of Belmont 1888 – see St.1885, c. 296, § 10		
* WWSD franchise (7670)	2. Town of Belmont (accepted 1/27/1888)	6/5/1885	St.1885, c. 296
Berkley			
* town-wide	1. City of Taunton	4/12/1910	St.1910, c. 384
	enabling act expired 4/12/1913		
Berlin	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Bernardston			
* town-wide	1. Town of Bernardston	3/29/1916	St.1916, c. 329
	enabling act expired 3/29/1921		
* district boundaries ²⁴ (668)	2. Bernardston Fire and Water District	3/7/1930	St.1930, c. 93
Beverly			
* town-wide	1. Town of Beverly (water from Salem)	5/13/1864	St.1864, c. 268, § 15
* town-wide (11329)	2. Town of Beverly (supply and distribution)	6/5/1885	St.1885, c. 294
Billerica			
* town-wide (12836)	1. Town of Billerica	6/5/1897	St.1897, c. 471
* Nuttings Lake Park	2. Suburban Land Company	3/10/1913	Articles of Organization
	conveyed system to Nuttings Lake Water Company 9/24/1924 - see DPU 1814 (8/12/1925)		
* SLC system	3. Nuttings Lake Water Company	9/16/1924	Articles of Organization
	foreclosure 5/23/1935 – assets to David Flower 1935		
* NLWC system	4. Nuttings Water Company (David Flower, d/b/a)	5/23/1935	Bankruptcy sale
	acquired by Town of Billerica 3/11/1946		
Blackstone			
* town-wide	1. Blackstone Water Company	5/9/1894	St.1894, c. 362
	charter lapsed 5/9/1897		
* Blackstone Village	2. City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island	6/10/1910	St.1910, c. 604 ²⁵
* entire town	3. City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island	7/7/1911	St.1911, c. 639
	acquired by Town of Blackstone 1952 through municipal purchase option in act – see St.1952, c. 36 (2/8/1952) ²⁶		
* town-wide	4. Town of Blackstone (accepted 8/4/1951)	5/16/1913	St.1913, c. 661
* section of town	5. Blackstone Water Company	11/2/1934	Articles of Organization
	ceased operations 4/5/1954		
* Millersville village	6. Town of Bellingham	5/11/1950	St.1950, c. 450
* Woonsocket rights (2716)	7. Town of Blackstone	8/18/1951	Town Vote ²⁷

²³ City continues to serve a few customers in Bellingham.

²⁴ Bernardston service to abutting out-of-district residents permitted in 1950.

²⁵ St.1950, c. 625 (7/13/1950) clarified Town of Blackstone's municipal buyout option rights and obligations under 1910 statute.

²⁶ City continues to serve a few customers in Blackstone.

²⁷ Blackstone action ratified and confirmed, and additional financing provisions established, pursuant to St.1952, c. 36 (2/8/1952).

Blandford			
* section of town (6)	1. M. Henry/T. W. Boise/W. H. Oatley (d/b/a)	1894	Local Approval
	either ceased operations or absorbed by Blandford Fire District		
* district boundaries ²⁸	2. Blandford Fire District	3/25/1908	St.1908, c. 283
	acquired by Town of Blandford 1928 pursuant to St.1928, c. 249		
* BFD franchise (238)	3. Town of Blandford	4/17/1928	St.1928, c. 249
Bolton	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Boston			
* Boston			
	1. Water-Works Company ²⁹	1652	Local Approval
* town-wide	2. Luther Eames et al (corporation)	2/27/1795	St.1794, c. 55
	name changed to The Aqueduct Corporation pursuant to St.1796, c. 1 (6/10/1796)		
	acquired by City of Boston 1845 pursuant to St.1845, c. 220, § 16		
*TAC franchise (87864)	3. City of Boston	3/30/1845	St.1845, c. 220
* Charlestown ³⁰			
* Cambridgeport area	1. Cambridgeport Aqueduct Company	4/13/1837	St.1837, c. 160
	company dissolved 1873		
* town-wide	2. Charlestown Water Works	4/3/1854	St.1854, c. 297
	acquired by City of Charlestown between 1858 and 1860		
* town-wide	3. City of Charlestown (water from Boston)	6/12/1860	St.1860, c. 217
* town-wide	4. City of Charlestown (supply and distribution)	3/28/1861	St.1861, c. 105
* Hyde Park ³¹			
* town-wide	1. Hyde Park Water Company	3/18/1884	St.1884, c. 91
	acquired by Town of Hyde Park 1907 through municipal purchase option in charter – also see St.1907, c. 492 (6/12/1907) ³²		
* HPWC franchise	2. Town of Hyde Park	1907	Town Vote
* Roxbury ³³			
* town-wide	1. Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company	5/8/1857	St.1857, c. 135
	acquired by City of Boston 1893 pursuant to St.1886, c. 199		
* town-wide	2. Town of Roxbury	6/1/1867	St.1867, c. 343
* JPAC franchise	3. City of Boston	5/7/1886	St.1886, c. 199
* West Roxbury ³⁴			
* town-wide	1. Town of West Roxbury	5/4/1872	St.1872, c. 336

²⁸ Blandford district boundaries expanded in 1913.

²⁹ Consisted of wooden pipes from springs to small reservoir used for fire protection and drinking water.

³⁰ Charlestown annexed to City of Boston in 1873.

³¹ Hyde Park annexed to City of Boston in 1912.

³² Statute involved issuance of bonds necessary for town to exercise municipal buyout option in Hyde Park Water's enabling act; other bond issuances authorized in 1906 and 1907.

³³ Roxbury annexed to Boston on 1/5/1868.

³⁴ West Roxbury annexed to Boston in 1874.

Bourne			
* Sagamore village	1. Sagamore Water Company charter expired 6/12/1922 ³⁵	6/12/1908	St.1908, c. 618
* Pocasset village	2. Pocasset Cooperative Water Company destroyed in 9/21/1938 hurricane; acquired by Bourne Water District 6/1/1939	7/10/1922	Trust
* Monument Beach	3. Monument Beach Water Works destroyed in 9/21/1938 hurricane; acquired by Bourne Water District 6/1/1939	10/30/1926	Articles of Organization
* district boundaries ³⁶ (2522)	4. Buzzards Bay Water District	3/29/1937	St.1937, c. 135
* district boundaries ³⁷ (6069)	5. Bourne Water District	6/22/1938	St.1938, c. 441
* district boundaries ³⁸ (1802)	6. North Sagamore Water District	6/15/1939	St.1939, c. 290
* district boundaries ³⁹	7. South Sagamore Water District absorbed by Bourne Water District 7/1/2004 – see St.2004, c. 135 (6/16/2004)	5/2/1945	St.1945, c. 262
* Savery Avenue (< 20)	8. Savery Avenue Water Supply (John Ladetto, d/b/a) acquired by South Sagamore Water District 7/1/1958	1920-1934	Local Approval
Boxborough	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Boxford			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
* Masconomet Reg. Sch.	2. Town of Topsfield	6/14/1957	St.1957, c. 441
* Andrews Farm (53)	3. Andrews Farm Water Company (association)	5/7/1991	Articles of Organization
Boylston			
* district boundaries	1. Morningdale Water District dissolved and merged with Boylston Water District 2002 pursuant to St.2002, c. 136 (6/12/2002)	6/9/1949	St.1949, c. 419
* district boundaries ⁴⁰ (1191)	2. Boylston Water District	6/20/1951	St.1951, c. 421
Braintree			
* town-wide	1. Braintree Water Company rescinded by St.1886, c. 269, § 21 (6/3/1886)	3/26/1884	St.1884, c. 110
* town-wide	2. Town of Braintree (with Holbrook and Randolph) (accepted 1/21/1888)	5/8/1885	St.1885, c. 217
* town-wide	3. Braintree Water Supply Company acquired by Town of Braintree 1891 pursuant to St.1891, c. 345, § 1 ⁴¹	6/3/1886	St.1886, c. 269
* BWSC franchise (11471)	4. Town of Braintree	5/20/1891	St.1891, c. 345
Brewster			
* town-wide (7304)	1. Town of Brewster	6/16/1965	St.1965, c. 551
Bridgewater			
* town-wide	1. Bridgewater Water Company system in town acquired by Town of Bridgewater 1925 pursuant to St.1925, c. 15, § 2	4/18/1887	St.1887, c. 140
* BWC franchise (7015)	2. Town of Bridgewater	2/14/1925	St.1925, c. 15
* South Bridgewater area	3. Massachusetts Correctional Institution	6/15/1939	St.1939, c. 293

³⁵ Time to commence operations extended to 6/12/1920 pursuant to St.1911, c. 138 (3/14/1911), St.1912, c. 245 (3/26/1914), and Sp. St.1917, c. 130 (2/27/1917).

³⁶ Buzzards Bay district boundaries expanded in 1951.

³⁷ Bourne district boundaries expanded in 1939, 1953, 1965, and 2004; adjusted with those of South Sagamore in 1977.

³⁸ North Sagamore district boundaries expanded in 1948 and 1979.

³⁹ South Sagamore district boundaries adjusted with those of Bourne in 1977.

⁴⁰ District boundaries amended in 2002 to encompass entire town.

⁴¹ Section of statute authorized issuance of additional bonds necessary to exercise municipal buyout provision of Braintree Water Supply's enabling act.

Brimfield			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
* a few houses (< 20)	2. Brimfield Aqueduct (d/b/a)	1926-1939	Local Approval?
	ceased operations 3/20/1956		
Brockton			
* town-wide (22465)	1. Town of Brockton	4/9/1878	St.1878, c. 124
Brookfield			
* town-wide (475)	1. Town of Brookfield	3/6/1888	St.1888, c. 79
Brookline			
* town-wide	1. <i>Brookline Water Company</i>	4/11/1861	St.1861, c. 205
	<i>never operational</i>		
* town-wide (10486)	2. Town of Brookline	5/6/1872	St.1872, c. 343
Buckland			
* fire district boundaries (794) ⁴²	1. Shelburne Falls Fire District (est. 5/2/1855)	7/10/1911	St.1911, c. 644
Burlington			
* town-wide	1. <i>Town of Burlington</i>	4/6/1931	St.1931, c.172
	<i>enabling act expired 4/6/1934</i>		
* district boundaries ⁴³	2. Burlington Water District	8/2/1949	St.1949, c. 635
	name changed to Burlington Water and Sewer District pursuant to St.1962, c. 726 (7/23/1962)		
	dissolved and transferred to Town of Burlington 1967 pursuant to St.1967, c. 237		
* BWD franchise (8839)	3. Town of Burlington	5/5/1967	St.1967, c. 237
Cambridge			
* Cambridgeport area	1. <i>Cambridge-port Aqueduct Company</i>	3/8/1806	Ch.1805, c. 73
	<i>charter not used – company dissolved 1937</i>		
* town-wide	2. Cambridgeport Aqueduct Company	4/13/1837	Ch.1837, c. 160
	acquired by Cambridge Water Works 1/31/1861 pursuant to St.1861, c. 12 (1/31/1861)		
* town-wide	3. Cambridge Water Works Company	5/20/1852	St.1852, c. 255
	acquired by City of Cambridge 4/28/1865 pursuant to St.1865, c. 153		
* CWW franchise (15486)	4. City of Cambridge	4/25/1865	St.1865, c. 153
Canton			
* Canton Corner	1. Canton Aqueduct Corporation	4/26/1836	St.1798, c. 59 (general)
	company dissolved 1892		
* town-wide (6646)	1. Town of Canton (accepted 1/29/1887)	3/24/1885	St.1885, c. 95
* northern tip of town	2. Town of Milton	2/26/1913	St.1913, c. 162
Carlisle	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Carver			
* as designated on map (47)	1. North Carver Water District	6/4/2008	St.2008, c. 124

⁴² System-wide connections include Buckland and Shelburne.

⁴³ Burlington district excluded southwest section of town; district boundaries revised in 1964.

Charlemont			
	1. no central water system		
* farm and environs	2. Merritt H. Churchill (d/b/a)	c. 1925	Local approval
	ceased operations?		
* district boundaries	3. Charlemont Fire District	4/21/1931	St.1931, c. 231 ⁴⁴
	name change to Charlemont Water District 3/5/1948 authorized by St.1948, c. 103 (3/5/1948)		
	district never operational? ⁴⁵		
Charlton			
* factory and environs	1. Akers and Taylor Manufacturing Company (7/1/1907)	1907	Corporate Actions
	company dissolved 1917		
* district boundaries	2. Charlton Water District	7/30/1941	St.1941, c. 568
	enabling act expired 7/30/1945		
* town-wide ⁴⁶ (c. 100)	3. Southbridge Water Supply Company	6/24/1970	St.1970, c. 458
	acquired by Town of Southbridge 3/3/1990 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* governance structure	4. Town of Charlton ⁴⁷	1/31/2002	St.2002, c. 17
Chatham			
* town-wide (2870)	1. Chatham Water Company	5/17/1926	St.1926, c. 346
	acquired by Town of Chatham 9/17/1985 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* CWC franchise (7083)	2. Town of Chatham	1985	Town Vote
Chelmsford			
* general grant	1. City of Lowell	4/23/1902	St.1902, c. 339
* district boundaries ⁴⁸ (2855)	2. North Chelmsford Fire District	3/1/1906	St.1906, c. 119
	name changed to North Chelmsford Water District 2/26/1946 pursuant to St.1946, c. 73 (2/26/1946)		
* district boundaries ⁴⁹ (8147)	3. Chelmsford Water District	5/12/1913	St.1913, c. 641
* district boundaries (603)	4. East Chelmsford Water District	7/18/1933	St.1933, c. 339
* district boundaries	5. South Chelmsford Water District	4/30/1935	St.1935, c. 230
	dissolved and merged with Chelmsford Water District 6/30/1984 pursuant to St.1984, c. 128 (7/2/1984)		
Chelsea			
* city-wide (4913)	1. City of Chelsea	4/11/1865	St.1865, c. 144
Cheshire			
* town-wide (278)	1. Cheshire Water Company	3/9/1875	St.1875, c. 41
	acquired by Town of Cheshire 12/9/1970 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* CWC franchise (565)	2. Town of Cheshire	1970	Town Vote
* Cheshire Hills (123)	3. Hutchinson Water Company (Ralph Hutchinson, d/b/a)	1/17/1977	Local Approval
	acquired by Hutchinson Water LLC from Ruth Hutchinson 2010		
* HWC assets (123)	4. Hutchinson Water LLC	2/17/2010	Articles of Organization
Chester			
* district boundaries	1. Chester Fire District (est. 3/30/1894)	3/30/1894	St.1894, c. 179
	acquired by Town of Chester 1931 pursuant to St.1931, c. 355		
* CFD franchise (255)	2. Town of Chester	5/26/1931	St.1931, c. 355

⁴⁴ Time for acceptance extended to 4/21/1949 pursuant to St.1947, c. 591 (6/27/1947).

⁴⁵ District meetings held in 1947 and 1949, but does not appear to have ever commenced water operations.

⁴⁶ Only part of town, including Charlton City, currently receives water service.

⁴⁷ Creation of water and sewer commission. Statute amended in St.2005, c. 56 (8/3/2005) to clarify oversight responsibilities over Town of Southbridge's system in town.

⁴⁸ North Chelmsford district boundaries expanded in 1910, 1917, and 1926; service to abutting out-of-district residents permitted in 1935.

⁴⁹ Chelmsford district boundaries expanded in 1938.

Chesterfield	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Chicopee			
* Chicopee Centre	1. Bernis & McClennan (d/b/a) water system acquired by Chicopee Water Company 1877	1844	Local Approval
* Chicopee Centre district	2. Chicopee Water Company acquired by City of Chicopee 3/1/1893 through municipal purchase option in charter ⁵⁰	4/3/1877	St.1877, c. 103
* Chicopee Falls district	3. Chicopee Falls Fire District (1848) (accepted 5/30/1881) acquired by City of Chicopee 1892 through municipal purchase option in charter	5/13/1881	St.1881, c. 282
* Willimansett/Chicopee St.	4. Willimansett Water Company acquired by City of Chicopee 1892 through municipal purchase option in charter	5/31/1892	St.1892, c. 321
* CWC/WWC franchises (16156)	5. City of Chicopee	9/16/1892	City Vote ⁵¹
Chilmark			
* Menemsha village	1. Menemsha Water Company (d/b/a) acquired by Menemsha Water Company Cooperative Corporation 1989	2/26/1964 *	Local Approval
* MWC system (95)	2. Menemsha Water Company Cooperative Corporation	11/2/1989	Articles of Organization
Clarksburg			
* town-wide	1. Town of Clarksburg enabling act expired 8/29/1955	8/29/1951	St.1951, c. 651
* a few customers (6)	2. Gordon Oakes Water Company (Gordon Oakes, d/b/a) acquired by Stoney Mountain View Water Cooperative 2008	1961	Local Approval
* a few customers (13)	3. Whitney Water System (d/b/a) acquired by Barrett Water System c. 1985	1950-1980	Local Approval
* a few customers (13)	4. Barrett Water System (d/b/a) (customer-owned mains) disposition unknown	c. 1985	Local Approval
* district boundaries (63)	5. Briggsville Water District ⁵²	7/11/1980	St.1980, c. 483
Clinton			
* town-wide (4132)	1. Town of Clinton	4/4/1876	St.1876, c. 98
Cohasset			
* north Cohasset ⁵³ (330)	1. Hingham Water Company name changed to Massachusetts-American Water Company 12/28/1989 name changed to Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts 4/25/2001	3/3/1881	St.1881, c. 59
* town-wide	2. Cohasset Water Company acquired by Town of Cohasset 1948 through municipal purchase option in charter	4/9/1886	St.1886, c. 128
* CWC franchise (2577)	3. Town of Cohasset	3/2/1946	Town Vote ⁵⁴

⁵⁰ St.1892, c. 384 (6/15/1892) authorized city to draw water from specific sources upon exercise of municipal buyout option in Chicopee Water Company's enabling act.

⁵¹ City of Chicopee voted to acquire all three water systems in that community.

⁵² Also referred to as Red Mills Water Supply.

⁵³ Enabling act authorized Hingham Water to serve entire town, but company has confined operations to northern Cohasset.

⁵⁴ Cohasset vote to implement municipal buyout option through purchase of company's common stock validated by St.1948, c. 519 (6/9/1948).

Colrain			
* district boundaries ⁵⁵ (50)	1. Colrain Fire District No. 1	4/18/1902	St.1902, c. 318
* Lyonsville	2. W. W. Cary & Son (d/b/a)	1920-1954	Local Approval
	water system acquired by V. Tenedine & Sons 5/1954		
* a few customers (7)	3. The Kendall Company (11/10/1928)	c. 1928	Corporate Actions
	water system acquired by Griswoldsville Water District 1962		
* WWC&S system	4. V. Tenedine & Sons (d/b/a)	5/1954	Corporate Actions
	ceased water operations?		
* district boundaries (43)	5. Griswoldsville Water District	5/18/1962	St.1962, c. 470
Concord			
* town-wide (5704)	1. Town of Concord (with Lincoln)	4/10/1872	St.1872, c. 188
* Kalmia Woods district	2. Kalmia Woods Corporation	6/29/1951	Articles of Organization
	water system acquired by Kalmia Woods Water District 1953 – see St.1953, c. 357, § 14		
* KWC franchise (c. 104)	3. Kalmia Woods Water District	5/8/1953	St.1953, c. 357
	dissolved and transferred to Town of Concord 1982 pursuant to St.1982, c. 463		
* KWWD franchise	4. Town of Concord	11/18/1982	St.1982, c. 463
Conway			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
* town-wide	2. Conway Water Company	4/16/1903	St.1903, c. 240
	charter lapsed 4/16/1906		
* section of town	3. Alexander Sinclair Estate Water Supply (d/b/a)	1920-1956	Local Approval
	ceased operations 2/27/1956		
Cummington			
* town-wide (105) ⁵⁶	1. Town of Cummington	4/8/1914	St.1914, c. 319
* town-wide	2. Cummington Water Company	5/20/1914	St.1914, c. 550
	never organized – charter lapsed 5/20/1917		
Dalton			
* district boundaries ⁵⁷ (2222)	1. Dalton Fire District (est. 1884) (accepted 4/21/1884)	4/7/1884	St.1884, c. 137
* southwest part of town	2. Junction Water Company	3/15/1887	St.1887, c. 73
	acquired by New Junction Water Company 6/15/1952		
* JWC franchise (195)	3. New Junction Water Company	6/18/1952 ⁵⁸	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Dalton Fire District 7/31/1987		
Danvers			
* town-wide	1. The Proprietors of the Salem and Danvers Aqueduct	3/9/1797	St.1796, c. 76
	acquired by Town of Salem 1873 - see St.1864, c. 268, §§ 2, 18 (5/13/1864)		
* town-wide (8208)	2. Town of Danvers	4/24/1874	St.1874, c. 191
Dana	Town no longer exists	NA	NA
Dartmouth			
* Bay View summer colony	1. Bay View Supply (d/b/a)	pre-1899	Local Approval?
	in operation as of 1905; ceased operations?		
* Salters Point	2. Alvin F. Waite/James T. Smith	c. 1899	Local Approval
	incorporated as Salters Point Water Company 5/31/1917		
* town-wide (9738)	3. Town of Dartmouth	3/17/1914	St.1914, c. 188
* Salters Point	4. Salters Point Water Company	5/31/1917	Articles of Organization
	ceased operations 1924 (?); company dissolved 1953		

⁵⁵ Colrain district allowed in 1969 to connect abutters outside of district to system; however, mains could not be extended beyond pre-1969 boundaries.

⁵⁶ Cummington has two water departments – Cummington Water (78) and West Cummington Water (27).

⁵⁷ Dalton district boundaries adjusted in 1976 to encompass all of town except New Junction Water's service territory.

⁵⁸ Junction Water assets transferred in 1952 without Department approval; transfer ratified pursuant to DPU 14193 (6/5/1963).

Dedham			
* town-wide	1. Dedham Water Company	4/11/1876	St.1876, c. 138
	acquired by Dedham-Westwood Water District 12/16/1986 – see St.1985, c. 193, § 10		
* DWC franchise	2. Dedham-Westwood Water District	7/11/1950	St.1950, c. 610
	not accepted by voters		
* DWC franchise (13249) ⁵⁹	3. Dedham-Westwood Water District	7/24/1985	St.1985, c. 193
Deerfield			
* South Deerfield	1. South Deerfield Water Company	3/12/1894	St.1894, c. 369
	acquired by South Deerfield Water Supply District 1902		
* SDWC franchise ⁶⁰ (1563)	2. South Deerfield Water Supply District	6/19/1902	St.1902, c. 486
* district boundaries ⁶¹ (348)	3. Deerfield Fire District	5/5/1911	St.1911, c. 408
* within 1 mile north of line	4. South Deerfield Water Supply District	4/4/1917	Sp. St.1917, c. 253
Dennis			
* district boundaries (14116)	1. Dennis Water District	5/7/1945	St.1945, c. 277
* district boundaries	2. Dennis South Water District	5/21/1945	St.1945, c. 314
	never formed ⁶²		
Dighton			
* town-wide	1. Dighton and Somerset Water Company	6/5/1895	St.1895, c. 487
	never organized – company dissolved 1939		
* district boundaries	2. Dighton Water Supply District	3/31/1911	St.1911, c. 226 ⁶³
	not accepted; enabling act repealed pursuant to St.1950, c. 359		
* district boundaries ⁶⁴ (387)	3. North Dighton Fire District	5/28/1912	St.1912, c. 671
* town-wide	4. Town of Dighton	3/12/1917	Sp. St.1917, c. 175
	enabling act expired 3/12/1920		
* district boundaries ⁶⁵	5. South Dighton Fire and Water District	4/5/1927	St.1927, c. 202
	repealed and acquired by Dighton Water District 1950 pursuant to St.1950, c. 359		
* district boundaries (1738)	6. Dighton Water District	4/17/1950	St.1950, c. 359
* wholesale service (1)	7. Aquaria, LLC (Delaware) ⁶⁶	5/22/2001	Articles of Organization
Douglas			
* town-wide (1118)	1. Town of Douglas	4/29/1909	St.1909, c. 377

⁵⁹ System-wide connections including Dedham and Westwood.

⁶⁰ South Deerfield service to abutting out-of-district residents permitted in 1948.

⁶¹ Deerfield service to abutting out-of-district residents permitted in 1945.

⁶² District would have been created only if voters rejected creation of Dennis Water District (St.1945, c. 314, § 14).

⁶³ Time for acceptance extended to 3/31/1917 pursuant to St.1914, c. 192 (3/17/1914).

⁶⁴ North Dighton service to abutting out-of-district residents permitted in 1951.

⁶⁵ District boundaries expanded in 1939; district vote of 5/11/1942 accepting expansion ratified by St.1946, c. 261 (5/2/1946).

⁶⁶ Operates desalinization plant making sales to City of Brockton.

Dover			
* Dover Green area (23)	1. Dover Green Water Company (d/b/a) incorporated as Dover Green Water Company 1950 – see DPU 9104 (7/31/1950)	1935	Local Approval
* DGWC incorporation (25)	2. Dover Green Water Company acquired by Dover Water Works pursuant to DPU 12284-A (10/10/1957)	6/1/1950	Articles of Organization
* Old Farm Road (15)	3. McNamara Water System (Eleanor McNamara, d/b/a) acquired by Old Farm Road Water Trust 12/31/1992	1951	Local Approval
* DGWC franchise (13)	4. Dover Water Works acquired by Dover Water Company, Inc. 2003 – see DTE 01-55 (7/23/2003)	7/10/1957	Articles of Organization
* sections of town (504)	5. Dover Water Company (Ruth Fryer, d/b/a) acquired by Dover Water Company, Inc. 1995 pursuant to DPU 95-96 (11/22/1995) ⁶⁷	9/1961	Local Approval
* Dover/Natick town line	6. Town of Natick	3/4/1963	St.1963, c. 87
* center of town (3)	7. Town of Dover	3/18/1968	Town Vote ⁶⁸
* a few customers (12)	8. Bedell Water System (Dr. Lawrence Bedell, d/b/a) ⁶⁹ ceased operations 1986	4/1/1978 *	Local Approval
* Glen Ridge (44)	9. Glen Ridge Residents Trust (from Natick supply)	pre-1985	Articles of Association
* Springdale Farms (41)	10. Springdale Farms Water Supply Trust	pre-1985	Articles of Association
* DWC system (540)	11. Dover Water Company, Inc. acquired by Colonial Water Company 12/9/2010	12/22/1990	Articles of Organization
* McNWS system (15)	12. Old Farm Road Water Trust	1992	Articles of Association
* Meadowbrook (26)	13. Meadowbrook Water Trust	2001	Articles of Association
* DWCI franchise (585)	14. Colonial Water Company (Connecticut)	11/1/2010	Purchase
Dracut			
* town-wide	1. Dracut Water Supply Company never organized – company dissolved 1904	5/28/1890	St.1890, c. 344
* district boundaries ⁷⁰ (7244)	2. Dracut Water Supply District	5/23/1905	St.1905, c. 433
* Kenwood district	3. Town of Dracut enabling act expired 7/5/1954	7/5/1950	St.1950, c. 595
* Kenwood district (1973)	4. Kenwood Water District abolished 10/18/1965 pursuant to St.1965, c. 730 (10/18/1965) Town of Dracut now operates as a consecutive water system	8/9/1951	St.1951, c. 598
Dudley			
* town-wide (2369)	1. Town of Dudley	4/1/1909	St.1909, c. 252
Dunstable			
* town-wide (102)	1. Town of Dunstable	5/26/1916	Sp. St.1916, c. 344
* Dunstable franchise	2. Dunstable Water District enabling act expired 6/3/1952	6/3/1948	St.1948, c. 461

⁶⁷ Operated by Dover Water Company, Inc. after 12/22/1990.

⁶⁸ Town of Dover's action validated by St.1968, c. 360 (5/28/1968).

⁶⁹ Dr. Bedell's system also referred to in various documents as Clough Water Company.

⁷⁰ Dracut district boundaries expanded in 1919, 1929, 1934, 1953, and 1966.

Duxbury			
* district boundaries ⁷¹	1. Duxbury Fire and Water District	4/6/1914	St.1914, c. 313
	acquired by Town of Duxbury 1955 pursuant to St.1955, c. 330, § 1		
* ex-Brant Rock Water ⁷²	2. Town of Marshfield	4/18/1927	St.1927, c. 271
* 1000' beyond town line	3. Town of Pembroke	7/17/1945	St.1945, c. 617
* 2000' beyond town line	4. Town of Kingston	3/5/1953	St.1953, c. 151
* DFWD franchise (5637)	5. Town of Duxbury	5/2/1955	St.1955, c. 330
East Bridgewater			
* town-wide	1. Bridgewaters Water Company	4/18/1887	St.1887, c. 192
	system in town acquired by Town of East Bridgewater 1913 pursuant to St.1913, c. 111, § 1		
* BWC franchise (4256)	2. Town of East Bridgewater	2/17/1913	St.1913, c. 111
East Brookfield⁷³			
* town-wide	1. Town of Brookfield	3/6/1888	St.1888, c. 79
	system in town acquired by Town of East Brookfield 1920 pursuant to St.1920, c. 178, § 5		
* Brookfield franchise (619)	2. Town of East Brookfield	3/24/1920	St.1920, c. 178, § 5
East Longmeadow			
* town-wide (6003)	1. Town of East Longmeadow ⁷⁴	1913	?? ⁷⁵
Eastham			
* seasonal operation (20)	1. Campground Water Supply (Ernest Phipps, d/b/a)	5/1/1945 *	Local Approval
	sold to Raymond Pemberton 6/1969		
	ceased operations 10/31/1971		
* town-wide	2. Town of Eastham	4/25/1967	St.1967, c. 184
	enabling act expired 4/25/1971		
Easthampton			
* town-wide	1. Easthampton Aqueduct Company	3/18/1867	St.1867, c. 84
	company dissolved 1893 – probably acquired by Town of Easthampton		
* town-wide (5799)	2. Town of Easthampton	4/28/1891	St.1891, c. 252
Easton			
* North Easton district	1. North Easton Water Company	4/14/1887	St.1887, c. 169
	transferred rights to North Easton Village District 1887 – see St.1887, c. 169, § 9		
* North Easton district	2. North Easton Village District (est. 1873 - no record)	4/14/1887	St.1887, c. 169, § 9
	acquired by Town of Easton 1957 pursuant to St.1952, c. 487		
* South Easton/Eastondale	3. South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District	3/29/1915	Sp. St.1915, c. 232
	acquired by Town of Easton 1957 pursuant to St.1952, c. 487		
* Unionville district	4. Unionville Fire and Water District (accepted 5/18/1916)	4/27/1916	Sp. St.1916, c. 239
	acquired by Town of Easton 1957 pursuant to St.1952, c. 487		
* Furnace Village district	5. Furnace Village Water District (accepted 4/13/1931) ⁷⁶	3/30/1931	St.1931, c. 147
	may have never constructed a water system		
* Easton Center district	6. Easton Center Water District	4/16/1935	St.1935, c. 220
	acquired by Town of Easton 1957 pursuant to St.1952, c. 487		
* 4 district franchises (7431)	7. Town of Easton	6/25/1952	St.1952, c. 487 ⁷⁷

⁷¹ Duxbury district boundaries clarified in 1915, and expanded in 1929.

⁷² Area of Duxbury being served by Brant Rock Water Company at that time.

⁷³ Part of Brookfield until 1920.

⁷⁴ Springfield provided wholesale service through Springfield main running through East Longmeadow.

⁷⁵ St.1912, c. 607 (5/17/1912) authorized City of Springfield to supply water to any community in Hampden County (except Holyoke), or persons and corporations within said towns.

⁷⁶ District actions, including vote to accept enabling act, validated pursuant to St.1950, c. 408 (5/8/1950).

⁷⁷ Time for acceptance extended to 6/25/1962 pursuant to St.1957, c. 557 (7/19/1957)).

Edgartown			
* town-wide	1. <i>Edgartown Water Company</i> <i>company dissolved 1904</i>	4/15/1897	St.1897, c. 282
* town-wide (2296)	2. <i>Edgartown Water Company</i> acquired by Town of Edgartown 9/1992 through municipal purchase option in charter	3/17/1906	St.1906, c. 143
* EWC franchise (3108)	3. Town of Edgartown	1991	Town Vote
Egremont			
* <i>North Egremont village</i>	1. <i>North Egremont Aqueduct Company</i> <i>never operational – company dissolved 1937</i>	5/11/1853	St.1853, c. 331
* general grant	2. Great Barrington Fire District	6/3/1902	St.1902, c. 439 ⁷⁸
* South Egremont village (218)	3. South Egremont Water Company acquired by Town of Egremont 9/30/1996 through municipal purchase option in charter	4/6/1912	St.1912, c. 436
* North Egremont village	4. <i>North Egremont Water Company</i> <i>company dissolved 1915</i>	5/21/1912	St.1912, c. 612
* SEW franchise (212)	5. Town of Egremont	1996	Town Vote
Erving			
* town-wide (269)	1. Town of Erving (accepted 1/25/1888)	4/23/1885	St.1885, c. 187
* Precinct 1	2. Erving Water District acquired by Town of Erving 1996 pursuant to St.1996, c. 42	5/28/1918	Sp. St.1918, c. 172
*EWD franchise	3. Town of Erving	3/15/1996	St.1996, c. 42
Enfield			
* section of town (< 20)	Town no longer exists 2. Quabbin Aqueduct Company ceased operation c. 1924; company dissolved 1928	NA 2/3/1905	NA Articles of Organization
Essex			
* town-wide (1099)	1. Town of Essex	5/31/1934	St.1934, c. 231
Everett			
* town-wide (8181)	1. Town of Everett	4/19/1871	St.1871, c. 205
Fairhaven			
* town-wide	1. Fairhaven Water Company acquired by Town of Fairhaven 10/5/1968 pursuant to St.1967, c. 830	4/9/1888	St.1888, c. 196
* FWC franchise (6433)	2. Town of Fairhaven	12/27/1967	St.1967, c. 830 ⁷⁹
Fall River			
* city-wide (19809)	1. City of Fall River	3/24/1871	St.1871, c. 153
Falmouth			
* district boundaries	1. Falmouth Highlands Trust may have been acquired by Town of Falmouth	4/23/1891	St.1891, c. 225
* North Falmouth area	2. North Falmouth Water Supply Company (Chester Sprague, d/b/a) may have been acquired by Town of Falmouth	c. 1893	Local Approval
* Falmouth Heights district (35)	3. Falmouth Heights Water Company may have been acquired by Falmouth Water Company 1898 – see St.1898, c. 66, § 6	5/18/1894	St.1894, c. 400
* town-wide	4. Falmouth Water Company acquired by Town of Falmouth 12/1904 through municipal purchase option in charter	2/18/1898	St.1898, c. 66
*FWC franchise (23281)	5. Town of Falmouth	1904	Town Vote

⁷⁸ Time for acceptance extended to 5/3/1907 pursuant to St.1905, c. 84 (2/17/1905).

⁷⁹ Also see St.1966, c. 716 (9/9/1966) authorizing conveyance of company stock from Millicent Library to Town.

Fitchburg			
* town-wide	1. Fitchburg Gas Company may have never commenced water operations, or ceased such operations c. 1894	5/28/1856	St.1856, c. 194
* town-wide	2. Pearl Hill Water Company never organized – company dissolved 1937	4/29/1865	St.1865, c. 177
* town-wide	3. Fitchburg Water Company never operational - town built own system	3/19/1870	St.1870, c. 95
* FWC franchise (11097)	4. Town of Fitchburg	6/6/1870	Town Vote ⁸⁰
Florida	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Foxborough			
* district boundaries ⁸¹	1. Foxborough Water Supply District acquired by Town of Foxborough 1931 pursuant to St.1931, c. 227, § 1	4/4/1879	St.1879, c. 196
* district boundaries	2. East Foxborough Water Supply District acquired by Foxborough Water Supply District 1925 pursuant to St.1925, c. 430 (4/30/1925)	4/6/1911	St.1911, c. 245
* FWSD franchise (5494)	3. Town of Foxborough	4/21/1931	St.1931, c. 227
Framingham			
* town-wide	1. Town of Framingham (accepted 12/27/1887)	4/20/1881	St.1881, c. 206
* town-wide	2. Framingham Water Company acquired by Town of Framingham 9/1/1906 through municipal purchase option in charter	5/24/1884	St.1884, c. 271
* FWC franchise (17881)	3. Town of Framingham	1906	Town Vote
Franklin			
* town-wide	1. Franklin Water Company ⁸² acquired by Town of Franklin 6/1/1907 through municipal purchase option in charter	5/16/1883	St.1883, c. 182
*FWC franchise (9827)	2. Town of Franklin	1907	Town Vote
Freetown			
* Morton's Corner area	1. City of New Bedford	3/21/1913	St.1913, c. 314
* Country Road area	2. City of New Bedford	4/11/1918	Sp. St.1918, c. 122
* end-use and/or supply	3. City of New Bedford	3/17/1922	St.1922, c. 169
* town-wide (577)	4. Town of Freetown	5/14/1951	St.1951, c. 314
* seasonal cottages (125)	5. Community Utilities ceased operations c. 1978; company dissolved 12/31/1990	11/13/1961	Articles of Organization
Gardner			
* town-wide	1. Gardner Water Company ⁸³ acquired by Town of Gardner 1902 through municipal purchase option in charter	8/10/1882	St.1882, c. 145
* GWC franchise (5667)	2. Town of Gardner	4/26/1902	Town Vote ⁸⁴
Georgetown			
* town-wide (2748)	1. Town of Georgetown	4/16/1915	Sp. St.1915, c. 281
Gill			
* Riverside village	1. Unnamed private system acquired by Riverside Water Company 1889	prior to 1889	Local Approval
* Riverside village	2. Riverside Water Company acquired by Riverside Water District 7/1/1970 pursuant to St.1970, c. 274	4/19/1888	St.1888, c. 241
* RWC franchise (113)	3. Riverside Water District	5/6/1970	St.1970, c. 274

⁸⁰ Vote pursuant to municipal assumption provision of Fitchburg Water enabling act (St.1870, § 95, § 9); rights of City of Fitchburg under that act reaffirmed pursuant to St.1872, c. 81, § 29 (3/4/1872)).

⁸¹ Foxborough district boundaries expanded in 1891, 1894, and 1913.

⁸² Charter provided for a 25-year franchise from in-service date.

⁸³ Charter provided for a franchise through 1902.

⁸⁴ St.1902, c. 287 (4/11/1902) authorized town to draw water from sources within town upon purchase of company.

Gloucester			
* town-wide	1. Town of Gloucester (rejected 10/24/1881)	4/17/1880	St.1880, c. 403
* town-wide	2. Gloucester Water Supply Company	3/31/1881	St.1881, c. 167
	acquired by Town of Gloucester 10/1/1895 - see St.1895, c. 451, § 16		
* GWC franchise (10895)	3. Town of Gloucester	6/4/1895	St.1895, c. 451
Goshen			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
* Hammond Acres (69)	2. Hammond Acres Water (Dennis Devlin, d/b/a)	1963	Local Approval
	acquired by Hammond Acres Water Corporation 9/24/1997		
* HAW system (76)	3. Hammond Acres Water Corporation (association)	6/18/1997	Articles of Association
Gosnold			
* town-wide (185)	1. Town of Gosnold	5/2/1917	Sp.St.1917, c. 314
Grafton			
* Grafton Centre	1. Grafton Aqueduct Company	3/15/1845	St.1845, c. 134
	never organized		
* Fisherville	2. Fisherville Water Company (Fisher Manufacturing, d/b/a)	8/16/1881	Articles of Organization
	acquired by South Grafton Water District 1/1/1952 – see St.1948, c. 485, § 10		
* town-wide	3. Grafton Water Company	5/4/1886	St.1886, c. 211
	acquired by Massachusetts Water Works 9/30/1978 pursuant to DPU 19436 (7/20/1978)		
	operations in Grafton acquired by Grafton Water District 2/1988 – see St.1984, c. 486, § 15		
* mill and some homes	4. Saundersville Water Works (Saunders Cotton Mills, d/b/a) (established 5/9/1848, pursuant to St.1848, c. 293)	1890	Corporate actions
	acquired by South Grafton Water District 1/14/1952 – see St.1948, c. 485, § 10		
* South Grafton	5. Wuskanut Worsted (11/23/1943)	c. 1943	Corporate actions
	water system acquired by South Grafton Water District 1/1/1952 – see St.1948, c. 485, § 10		
* South Grafton dist. (840)	6. South Grafton Water District	6/4/1948	St.1948, c. 485
* district boundaries ⁸⁵ (4345)	7. Grafton Water District	7/3/1984	St.1984, c. 135

⁸⁵ Grafton district boundaries expanded in 1987, and district not obligated to acquire any Massachusetts-American water assets outside of district.

Granby			
* Bachelor Knolls (31)	1. Bachelor Knolls (association)	10/5/1959	Articles of Organization
* Virginia Drive	2. South Hadley Fire District No. 2	5/31/1966	St.1966, c. 321
* district boundaries	3. Granby Water District	7/12/1977	St.1977, c. 404
	enabling act expired 7/12/1981		
Granville			
* center of town (34)	1. Granville Centre Water Company	5/5/1910	St.1910, c. 486
Great Barrington			
* Great Barrington village(1663)	1. Great Barrington Fire District	5/5/1865	St.1865, c. 198
* Great Barrington village	2. Great Barrington Water Company	6/4/1868	St.1868, c. 300
	acquired by Great Barrington Fire District 4/1/1892 pursuant to St.1887, c. 396, § 1		
* Great Barrington village ⁸⁶ (< 20)	3. Mansfield Lake Aqueduct Company	3/27/1884	St.1884, c. 113
	acquired by Great Barrington Fire District 3/1894		
* Housatonic village (110)	4. Housatonic Water Company	5/22/1884	St.1884, c. 262
	foreclosure 10/1/1896; acquired by Housatonic Water Works Company 1898		
* Berkshire Heights village	5. Berkshire Heights Water Company	6/22/1886	St.1886, c. 311
	acquired by Great Barrington Fire District 6/2/1890 - see St.1890, c. 429, § 1		
* GBWC franchise	6. Great Barrington Fire District	6/11/1887	St.1887, c. 396
* BHCW franchise	7. Great Barrington Fire District	6/21/1890	St.1890, c. 429
* HWC franchise (821)	8. Housatonic Water Works Company	4/2/1897	St.1897, c. 229
* HWWC franchise	9. Housatonic Fire and Water District	5/1/1923	St.1923, c. 341
	enabling act expired 5/1/1931 ⁸⁷		
Greenfield			
* town-wide	1. Proprietors of the Aqueduct in Greenfield	6/16/1796	St.1796, c. 22
	not organized?		
	2. Greenfield Aqueduct Company	7/27/1827	Articles of Organization
	no record of organization – company dissolved 1893		
* town-wide	3. Greenfield Fire District No. 1	5/6/1870	St.1870, c. 222
	acquired by Town of Greenfield 1921 pursuant to St.1921, c. 429, § 1		
* GFD franchise	4. Town of Greenfield	5/8/1908	St.1908, c. 506
	enabling act expired 5/8/1909		
* GFD franchise (5686)	5. Town of Greenfield	5/24/1921	St.1921, c. 429
Groton			
* town-wide	1. Groton Water Company	5/5/1897	St.1897, c. 338
	acquired by Town of Groton 6/1/1982 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* West Groton dist. ⁸⁸ (599)	2. West Groton Water District	7/7/1911	St.1911, c. 641
* GWC franchise (1708)	3. Town of Groton	3/20/1982	Town Vote
Groveland			
* town-wide (1954)	1. Town of Groveland	3/28/1903	St.1903, c. 184
Greenwich	Town no longer exists	NA	NA

⁸⁶ Statute provided that company not authorized to serve existing customers of Great Barrington Water, and could only serve other inhabitants on Great Barrington Water's refusal, neglect, or failure to do so.

⁸⁷ Time for acceptance and commencement of operations extended to 5/1/1931 pursuant to St.1926, c. 30 (2/11/1926).

⁸⁸ West Groton district boundaries expanded in 1927; service to abutting out-of-district residents permitted in 1935.

Hadley			
* town-wide	1. Hadley Water Company charter lapsed 3/19/1905	3/19/1902	St.1902, c. 197
* district boundaries ⁸⁹	2. Hadley Water Supply District dissolved and transferred to Town of Hadley 1972 pursuant to St.1971, c. 714	3/9/1905	St.1905, c. 146
* HWSD franchise (2214)	3. Town of Hadley	8/26/1971	St.1971, c. 714
Halifax			
* town-wide (2799)	1. Town of Halifax	2/11/1950	St.1950, c. 82
Hamilton			
* town-wide (2513)	1. Town of Hamilton	2/26/1902	St.1902, c. 122
Hampden			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
* Scantic Valley (9)	2. Scantic Valley Water District	9/24/1999	St.1999, c. 86
Hancock	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Hanover			
* town-wide	1. Town of Hanover enabling act expired 4/6/1914	4/6/1911	St.1911, c. 248
* town-wide (4947)	2. Town of Hanover	2/13/1930	St.1930, c. 39
Hanson			
* on application of resident	1. Towns of Abington/Rockland/South Abington (individually or jointly)	4/30/1885	St.1885, c. 206, § 9
* on application of resident	2. Town of Whitman	3/19/1913	St.1913, c. 301
* town-wide (3248)	3. Town of Hanson	5/17/1916	Sp. St.1916, c. 320
Hardwick			
* Gilbertville	1. Gilbertville Water Company (d/b/a) incorporated as Gilbertville Water Company 1938 – see DPU 5673 (1938) and DPU 7632 (12/31/1946)	pre-1904	Local Approval
* section of town	2. George H. Gilbert Manufacturing (5/27/1867) water system ceased operations 12/31/1936	3/25/1910	St.1910, c. 277
* around factory	3. Doeskin Products (New York)	1920-1952	Corporate actions
	water system to Wheelwright Water District 12/1952		
* Wheelwright	4. Wheelwright Water Company (d/b/a) acquired by Wheelwright Water District 12/1952 – see St.1951, c. 464, § 15	1920-1936	Local Approval
* GWC incorporation	5. Gilbertville Water Company	7/6/1938	Articles of Organization
	fire protection/sewerage assets acquired by Town of Hardwick 1949 – see St.1949, c. 478, § 1		
	domestic use assets acquired by Gilbertville Water District 1949 – see St.1949, c. 414, § 15		
* GWC fire protection	6. Town of Hardwick	6/1/1949	St.1949, c. 478
* GWC domestic use (207)	7. Gilbertville Water District	6/9/1949	St.1949, c. 414
* WWC system (84)	8. Wheelwright Water District	6/30/1951	St.1951, c. 464
* domestic use (18)	9. Town of Hardwick (from town-owned wells) ⁹⁰	2/6/1963	St.1963, c. 15
Harvard			
* portion of town	1. Hildreth Brothers Supply (d/b/a) acquired by Town of Harvard post-1937?	c. 1899	Local Approval
* Harvard Village	2. Harvard Aqueduct Company (d/b/a) acquired by Town of Harvard c. 1937	1920-1936	Local Approval
* town-wide (98)	3. Town of Harvard	3/12/1937	St.1937, c. 104

⁸⁹ Hadley district boundaries expanded in 1949 and 1954.

⁹⁰ Referred to as “Hardwick Center Water District.”

Harwich			
* town-wide	1. Harwich Water Company	5/23/1923	St.1923, c. 490
	charter lapsed 5/23/1929 ⁹¹		
* town-wide (9806)	2. Town of Harwich	4/15/1935	St.1935, c. 165
Hatfield			
* town-wide (1316)	1. Town of Hatfield (accepted 8/6/1897)	3/30/1895	St.1895, c. 121
Haverhill			
* town-wide	1. Haverhill Aqueduct Company (association)	12/2/1802	Association
	incorporated as Haverhill Aqueduct 3/16/1867		
* incorporation	2. Haverhill Aqueduct Company	3/16/1867	St.1867, c. 73
	acquired by City of Haverhill 7/6/1891 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* town-wide (17302)	3. City of Haverhill	1891	City Vote ⁹²
* Bradford ⁹³			
* town-wide	1. Bradford Water Company	4/4/1884	St.1884, c. 136
	never organized		
* town-wide	2. Bradford Water Company	6/22/1886	St.1886, c. 310
	acquired by Town of Bradford 4/1/1894 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* BWC franchise	3. Town of Bradford	1894	Town Vote
Hawley	1. no central water supply	NA	NA
Heath	1. no central water supply	NA	NA
Hingham			
* town-wide	1. Town of Hingham	4/7/1876	St.1876, c. 130
	enabling act expired 4/7/1881		
* town-wide (8162)	2. Hingham Water Company	3/21/1879	St.1879, c. 139
	name changed to Massachusetts-American Water Company 12/28/1989		
	name changed to Aquarius Water Company of Massachusetts 4/25/2001		
* along Abington Street	3. Towns of Abington and Rockland	5/8/1952	St.1952, c. 288
Hinsdale			
* entire town	1. Hinsdale Fire District (est. 4/11/1889)	4/12/1889	St.1889, c. 244
	abolished and transferred to Town of Hinsdale 1972 pursuant to St.1972, c. 795		
* Ashmere Drive area (50)	2. Ashmere Heights Water Service (Eleanore Robert, d/b/a)	c. 1971	Local Approval
	acquired by South Ashmere Water Association 7/22/2004		
* HFD franchise/town (424)	3. Town of Hinsdale	7/19/1972	St.1972, c. 795
* George Schopp Road (23)	4. Ashmere Realty (Augustus J. Lombardi, d/b/a)	9/1/1973	Local Approval
	name changed to Ashmere Water Supply 1981		
	acquired by Aquarius Water Company c. 1998		
* AWS system ⁹⁴ (26)	5. Aquarius Water Company	1/17/1990	Articles of Organization
* AHWS system (50)	6. South Ashmere Water Association	3/19/2004	Articles of Organization
Holbrook			
* town-wide (3762)	1. Town of Holbrook (with Braintree and Randolph)	5/8/1885	St.1885, c. 217
Holden			
* town-wide (6161)	1. Town of Holden	3/21/1896 ⁹⁵	St.1896, c. 180

⁹¹ Time to start drawing water extended to 5/23/1929 pursuant to St.1926, c. 262 (4/20/1926).

⁹² St.1891, c. 348 (5/21/1891) ratified city's right to certain supplies and approved certain governance and financing measures if city exercised municipal buyout provisions in Haverhill Aqueduct's charter and related acts.

⁹³ Bradford annexed to Haverhill in 1897.

⁹⁴ Aquarius Water is a certified water operator that took over company shortly after death of Mr. Lombardi in 1998.

⁹⁵ Subsequent legislation in 1899 and 1902 extended time for acceptance to 4/10/1905.

Holland	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Holliston			
* town-wide	1. Holliston Water Company	3/26/1884	St.1884, c. 106
	acquired by Town of Holliston 6/1/1945 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* HWC franchise (4671)	2. Town of Holliston	1945	Town Vote
Holyoke			
* town-wide (8103)	1. City of Holyoke	3/7/1872	St.1872, c. 62
* Elmwood district	2. Crystal Spring Aqueduct Company (d/b/a)	pre-1889	Local Approval
	still in existence as of 1922		
* subdevelopment (92)	3. Pequot Water Company	5/1/1974	Articles of Organization
	acquired by City of Holyoke 10/1983		
Hopedale⁹⁶			
* town-wide	1. Milford Water Company	3/9/1881	St.1881, c. 77
	system in town acquired by Town of Hopedale 1948 pursuant to St.1948, c. 568, § 1		
* MWC franchise (2365)	2. Town of Hopedale	6/12/1948	St.1948, c. 568
Hopkinton			
* town-wide	1. The Proprietors of the Aquifer in Hopkinton	6/27/1798	St.1798, c. 27
	company dissolved 1873		
* town-wide (3326)	2. Town of Hopkinton	4/10/1877	St.1877, c. 122
Hubbardston	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Hudson			
* town-wide (5819)	1. Town of Hudson (accepted 12/14/1887)	4/25/1883	St.1883, c. 149
Hull			
* Nantasket Beach area	1. Hingham Water Company	3/21/1879	St.1879, c. 139
* rest of town (4608)	2. Hingham Water Company	3/3/1881	St.1881, c. 59
	name changed to Massachusetts-American Water Company 12/28/1989		
	name changed to Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts 4/25/2001		
* Fort Revere area (54)	3. Nantasket Beach Water Works (d/b/a)	1950	Local Approval
	acquired by Hingham Water Company 12/31/1985 pursuant to DPU 85-76 (12/31/1985)		
Huntington			
* section of town	1. Charles F. Cole/William G. Kimball/Myron R. Fisk	pre-1898	Local Approval
	acquired by Huntington Fire District 1898 pursuant to St.1898, c. 344, § 2		
* Cole/Kimball/Fisk system	2. Huntington Fire District (est. 4/15/1898)	4/15/1898	St.1898, c. 344
	dissolved and transferred to Town of Huntington 6/10/1974 pursuant to St.1974, c. 328		
* HFD franchise (216)	3. Town of Huntington	6/10/1974	St.1974, c. 328
Ipswich			
* town-wide (4704)	1. Town of Ipswich	5/23/1890	St.1890, c. 313
Kingston			
* section of town (< 50)	1. Kingston Aqueduct Association	9/17/1804	No record
	acquired by Town of Kingston 10/15/1888 – see St.1885, c. 239, § 9		
* town-wide (4406)	2. Town of Kingston (accepted 1/24/1888)	5/15/1885	St.1885, c. 239

⁹⁶ Part of Milford until 1886.

Lakeville			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
* South Main/Bridge Sts.	2. Lakeville Sanitarium	5/29/1935	St.1935, c. 308
	name changed to Lakeville Hospital 6/28/1963 pursuant to St.1963, c. 527		
	hospital closed 1993		
* Buena Vista Shores ⁹⁷ (150)	3. Resort Supply	2/25/1956	Articles of Organization
	name changed to Astro Water Supply 3/25/1985		
	acquired by Clark Shores Water Corporation 4/2002		
* Rhode Island Road	4. Town of Middleborough	9/6/1960	St.1960, c. 640
* AWS franchise (150)	5. Clark Shores Water Corporation	4/4/2002	Articles of Association
Lancaster			
* town-wide	1. The Proprietors of the Aqueduct in Lancaster	2/14/1797	St.1796, c. 214
	company dissolved 1873		
* town-wide	2. New Boston Aqueduct Company	3/11/1826	Not recorded
	acquired by Town of Lancaster 10/1/1900		
* north of Bolton Road	3. Union Aqueduct Company	5/17/1871	St.1871, c. 309
	never organized		
* town-wide	4. Lancaster Water Company ⁹⁸	3/26/1884	St.1884, c. 108
	acquired by Town of Lancaster 4/26/1893 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* abutters on Clinton main	5. Town of Clinton	3/27/1884	St.1884, c. 114
* LWC franchise (1813)	6. Town of Lancaster	1893	Town Vote
* Orchard Hills Athletic Club	7. City of Leominster	4/9/1998	St.1998, c. 69
Lanesborough			
* 500' beyond town line	1. City of Pittsfield	4/11/1917	Sp. St.1917, c. 275
* district boundaries	2. Berkshire Village Fire and Water District	4/28/1938	St.1938, c. 252
	enabling act expired 4/28/1941		
* district boundaries (888)	3. Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District	4/28/1938	St.1938, c. 255
Lawrence			
* town-wide	1. Lawrence Aqueduct Company	5/10/1848	St.1848, c. 329
	never organized – company dissolved 1936		
* town-wide (12174)	2. City of Lawrence	3/8/1872	St.1872, c. 79
Lee			
* town-wide	1. Berkshire Water Company	3/19/1880	St.1880, c. 127
	acquired by Town of Lee 3/29/1946 pursuant to St.1946, c. 9, § 1		
* Pleasant Valley	2. Pleasant Valley Water Company	5/16/1887	St.1887, c. 275
	charter lapsed 5/16/1890 – company dissolved 1937		
* within 1½ miles of border	3. Stockbridge Water Company	3/18/1896	St.1896, c. 157
	acquired by Town of Stockbridge 12/31/1972 pursuant to St.1972, c. 690 (7/13/1972)		
* BWC franchise (2153)	4. Town of Lee	1/22/1946	St.1946, c. 9

⁹⁷ Later known as Clark Shores.

⁹⁸ Charter provided for a 15-year franchise from in-service date. Company also could not serve customers in New Boston Aqueduct's service area unless it purchased New Boston Aqueduct's assets.

Leicester			
* district boundaries (683)	1. Leicester Water Supply District	3/29/1888	St.1888, c. 171
* Cherry Valley/Rochdale ⁹⁹ (1262)	2. Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District	4/12/1910	St.1910, c. 381
* district boundaries ¹⁰⁰ (379)	3. Hillcrest Water Supply District	4/17/1950	St.1950, c. 358
* district boundaries	4. Mount Pleasant Water District <i>enabling act expired 8/10/1959</i>	8/10/1955	St.1955, c. 664
* district boundaries	5. Stiles Lake Water District ¹⁰¹	10/25/1976	St.1976, c. 476
Lenox			
* town-wide	1. Lenox Water Company <i>never organized</i>	5/21/1857	St.1857, c. 204
* town-wide	2. Lenox Water Company <i>never organized</i>	4/2/1867	St.1867, c. 118
* town-wide	3. Lenox Water Company acquired by Town of Lenox 12/31/1947 through municipal purchase option in charter	4/28/1874	St.1874, c. 209
* Pleasant Valley	4. Pleasant Valley Water Company <i>charter lapsed 5/16/1890 – company dissolved 1937</i>	5/16/1887	St.1887, c. 275
* within ½ mile of river	5. Berkshire Water Company acquired by Town of Lee 3/29/1946 pursuant to St.1946, c. 9 (1/22/1946) ¹⁰²	4/2/1897	St.1897, c. 234
* Aspinwall Hotel & area ¹⁰³ (1)	6. Aspinwall Water Company ceased operations 4/1931 – fire; company dissolved 10/13/1943	4/13/1904	St.1904, c. 235
* New Lenox area ¹⁰⁴	7. City of Pittsfield	6/22/1911	St.1911, c. 580
* LWC franchise (2080)	8. Town of Lenox	1947	Town Vote
Leominster			
* town-wide (12886)	1. Town of Leominster	5/5/1871	St.1871, c. 249
Leverett	1. no central water supply	NA	NA
Lexington			
* town-wide	1. Lexington Water Company <i>charter lapsed</i>	5/12/1873	St.1873, c. 274
* town-wide	2. Lexington Water Company acquired by Town of Lexington 12/10/1895 through municipal purchase option in charter	5/12/1881	St.1881, c. 267
* LWC franchise (13445)	3. Town of Lexington	1895	Town Vote
Leyden	1. no central water supply	NA	NA
Lincoln			
* town-wide (1718)	1. Town of Lincoln (with Concord)	4/10/1872	St.1872, c. 188
Littleton			
* factory and environs	1. Conant, Houghton & Company (New York?) acquired by Town of Littleton 1911 pursuant to St.1911, c. 677, § 2	pre-1911	Corporate actions
* CH&C system/town-wide (3508)	2. Town of Littleton	6/30/1911	St.1911, c. 617
* Wannalancit Trail area (6)	3. Wannalancit Water Company (Oakley Davis, d/b/a) (water trust) ceased operations/ connected to town system?	1/1/1959	Local Approval

⁹⁹ Cherry Valley and Rochdale district boundaries expanded in 1939 and 1996; boundaries adjusted in 2006.

¹⁰⁰ Hillcrest district boundaries expanded in 1971.

¹⁰¹ Stiles Lake Water District does not appear to have constructed a central water distribution system.

¹⁰² Rates required to be the same as those for similar service in Lee pursuant to St.1981, c. 22 (3/10/1981).

¹⁰³ Charter covered northern part of Lenox; service confined to Aspinwall Hotel and surrounding area.

¹⁰⁴ Expanded to area within 1 mile of Lenox-Pittsfield town line pursuant to St.1930, c. 250 (4/24/1930).

Longmeadow			
* town-wide (5682)	1. Town of Longmeadow	4/14/1899	St.1899, c. 267 ¹⁰⁵
Lowell			
* city-wide (30697)	1. City of Lowell	5/21/1855	St.1855, c. 435
Ludlow			
* within 1 mile of river (714)	1. Ludlow Manufacturing Company ¹⁰⁶	4/1/1889	St.1889, c. 200
	acquired by City of Springfield 3/21/1937		
* limited end-uses ¹⁰⁷	2. City of Springfield (if main laid in Ludlow)	5/24/1889	St.1889, c. 368
* town-wide	3. Town of Ludlow (through contract with Springfield) ¹⁰⁸	6/28/1977	St.1977, c. 343
Lunenburg			
* entire town	1. Town of Leominster	3/16/1899	St.1899, c. 150
	enabling act repealed by St.1899, c. 427, § 4 (5/27/1899)		
* 1899 act rewritten	2. Town of Leominster	5/27/1899	St.1899, c. 427
	further expansion terminated 1947 - see St.1914, c. 339, § 19		
* district boundaries	3. Lunenburg Water Supply District	3/30/1913	St.1913, c. 203
	not approved; authority terminated 1947 – see St.1914, c. 339, § 19		
* town-wide	4. Lunenburg Water Company	4/13/1914	St.1914, c. 339
	acquired by Lunenburg Water District 1939		
* LWC franchise (2342)	5. Lunenburg Water District	2/14/1939	St.1939, c. 17
	acquisition by Town of Lunenburg 1947 authorized by St.1947, c. 281, § 1 – rejected		
* LWD franchise	4. Town of Lunenburg	4/21/1947	St.1947, c. 281
	rejected by voters		
Lynn			
* city-wide	1. Lynn Aqueduct Company	4/4/1865	St.1865, c. 132
	in operation as of 1883; company dissolved 1914 ¹⁰⁹		
* city-wide (20598)	2. City of Lynn	6/23/1869	St.1869, c. 462
Lynnfield			
* section of town	1. Lynnfield Water Company	5/8/1917	Articles of Organization
	company dissolved 3/31/1931 ¹¹⁰		
* district boundaries (1361)	2. Lynnfield Water District	6/2/1924	St.1924, c. 445
* Lynnfield Center ¹¹¹ (2730)	3. Lynnfield Center Water District	6/30/1939	St.1939, c. 336
Malden			
* town-wide	1. Spot Pond Water Company	5/4/1867	St.1867, c. 208
	Malden system acquired by Malden 1870; action ratified by St.1870, c. 160		
* SPWC franchise (11808)	2. Town of Malden	9/27/1869	Town Vote ¹¹²
Manchester-by-the-Sea			
* town-wide (2418)	1. Town of Manchester	3/20/1891	St.1891, c. 95

¹⁰⁵ Statute also ratified and confirmed Longmeadow's previous votes of 12/19/1894 and 1/29/1895 to finance a water system.

¹⁰⁶ Water system originally installed in 1873.

¹⁰⁷ Ludlow was authorized to receive sufficient water for one watering trough, two cemeteries, and six hydrants at no charge.

¹⁰⁸ Ludlow authorized to contract with City of Springfield to install water mains to same extent as if town itself owned the system.

¹⁰⁹ St.1883, c. 21 (2/21/1883) repealed provisions governing municipal acquisition by City of Lynn, and authorized company to supply Town on Nahant on wholesale basis.

¹¹⁰ Corporation revived 4/12/1952 for 2-year period to facilitate selling and conveying title to certain property.

¹¹¹ Lynnfield Center district boundaries expanded in 1964 and 1982.

¹¹² Malden action ratified by St.1870, c. 160 (4/2/1870).

Mansfield			
* Mansfield Village ¹¹³	1. Mansfield Water Supply District	6/28/1886	St.1886, c. 337
	acquired by Town of Mansfield 1920 pursuant to St.1920, c. 438		
* town-wide	2. Mansfield Water Company (accepted 8/10/1887)	6/13/1887	St.1887, c. 402
	never exercised charter because of completion of Mansfield Water Supply District		
* West Mansfield district	3. West Mansfield Fire and Water District	5/19/1916	Sp. St.1916, c. 327
	not accepted; enabling act expired 5/19/1919		
* MWSD franchise (7485)	4. Town of Mansfield	5/12/1920	St.1920, c. 438
Marblehead			
* town-wide (8032)	1. Town of Marblehead	6/24/1886	St.1886, c. 325
Marion			
* town-wide (2778)	1. Town of Marion	4/3/1907	St.1907, c. 268
* Briggs Terrace	2. Ernest W. Briggs (d/b/a)	1920-1957	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of Marion 1957 pursuant to St.1957, c. 207 (3/19/1957)		
* Beach/Cove Streets area	3. George B. Crapo (d/b/a)	1920-1954	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of Marion 1957 pursuant to St.1954, c. 621 (6/10/1954)		

Marlborough			
* town-wide	1. Marlborough Aqueduct Company	5/24/1867	St.1867, c. 272
	never organized – company dissolved 1937		
* town-wide (10278)	2. Town of Marlborough	5/22/1874	St.1874, c. 256
	3. Marlborough Water Company	2/12/1935	Articles of Organization
	never operational – see DPU 4935		
Marshfield			
* Brant Rock (775)	1. Brant Rock Water Company	4/8/1890	St.1890, c. 174
	acquired by Town of Marshfield 1927 - see St.1927, c. 271, § 2		
* Brant Rock	2. Everson Supply (W. W. Everson, d/b/a)	1900	Local Approval
	ceased operations post-1938?		
* all but BRW franchise	3. Marshfield Water Company	6/3/1914	St.1914, c. 613
	acquired by Town of Marshfield 1927 - see St.1927, c. 271, § 2		
* Ferry Hill (135)	4. Humarock Beach Water Company	6/18/1914	St.1914, c. 685
	system in town acquired by Town of Marshfield 1932 - see St.1927, c. 271, § 2 ¹¹⁴		
* BR/MW/HBW franchises	5. Town of Marshfield	5/6/1920	St.1920, c. 405
	enabling act expired 5/6/1923		
* Fieldston	6. Fieldston Water Company	4/11/1923	St.1923, c. 257
	acquired by Town of Marshfield 11/15/1929 - see St.1927, c. 271, § 2		
* BR/MW/HBW/FW franchise (10512)	7. Town of Marshfield	4/18/1927	St.1927, c. 271 ¹¹⁵

¹¹³ District boundary clarified pursuant to St.1887, c. 141, § 2 (4/4/1887).

¹¹⁴ Corporation revived 9/29/1953 for one year to effectuate transfer of real estate title.

¹¹⁵ Statute authorized necessary financing to purchase systems.

Mashpee			
* Popponeset Beach (35)	1. Popponeset Water Trust	1950s	Articles of Association
	ceased operations?		
* section of town (2097)	2. High Wood Water Company	7/16/1963	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Mashpee Water District 7/3/1991		
* town-wide	3. Town of Mashpee ¹¹⁶	prior to 1987	Town Vote
	acquired by Mashpee Water District 1987 - see St. 1987, c. 136, § 13		
* district boundaries ^{117, 118}	4. Mashpee Water District	6/16/1987	St.1987, c. 136
* 1987 act rewritten (9422)	5. Mashpee Water and Sewer District	4/18/2014	St.2014, c. 80
Mattapoiset			
* town-wide (2830)	1. Town of Mattapoiset	3/9/1912	St.1912, c. 220
Maynard			
* town-wide (4138)	1. Town of Maynard (accepted 7/5/1888)	5/25/1888	St.1888, c. 407
Medfield			
* town-wide	1. Medfield Water Company	5/31/1892	St.1892, c. 322
	acquired by Town of Medfield 3/31/1921 pursuant to St.1921, c. 205, § 7		
* town-wide (3908)	2. Town of Medfield	3/31/1921	St.1921, c. 205
Medford			
* town-wide	1. Town of Medford	3/11/1867	St.1867, c. 60
	enabling act expired 3/11/1869		
* town-wide	2. Spot Pond Water Company	5/4/1867	St.1867, c. 208
	Medford system acquired by Medford 1870; action ratified by St.1870, c. 160		
* SPWC franchise (14150)	3. Town of Medford	2/9/1870	Town Vote ¹¹⁹
Medway			
* town-wide	1. Medway Water Company	6/2/1892	St.1892, c. 335
	charter lapsed 6/2/1895 – company dissolved 1899		
* town-wide	2. Town of Medway	3/29/1899	St.1899, c. 205
	enabling act expired 3/29/1902		
* town-wide (3508)	3. Town of Medway	3/25/1908	St.1908, c. 291
Melrose			
* town-wide	1. Spot Pond Water Company	5/4/1867	St.1867, c. 208
	Melrose system acquired by Melrose 1870; actions ratified by St.1870, c. 160		
*SPWC franchise (8386)	2. Town of Melrose	7/10/1869	Town Vote ¹²⁰
Mendon			
* town-wide	1. Town of Mendon (accepted 8/9/1895)	5/19/1894	St.1894, c. 417
* 1894 act rewritten (148)	2. Town of Mendon	6/13/1946	St.1946, c. 528
Merrimac			
* town-wide (1817)	1. Town of Merrimac	4/30/1903	St.1903, c. 281

¹¹⁶ Assets appear to have been limited to intangibles such as engineering studies, etc.

¹¹⁷ Mashpee district boundaries expanded in 1991.

¹¹⁸ Mashpee district's 1987 enabling act specified that district could not serve customers in High Wood Water's service area unless it purchased High Wood Water's system.

¹¹⁹ Medford action ratified by St.1870, c. 160 (4/2/1870).

¹²⁰ Melrose action ratified by St.1870, c. 160 (4/2/1870).

Methuen			
* town-wide	1. Town of Methuen	5/13/1891	St.1891, c. 331
	repealed by St.1892, c. 375 (6/14/1892)		
* town-wide	2. Methuen Water Company	5/17/1892	St.1892, c. 310
	franchise purchased by Town of Methuen 1893; action ratified by St.1909, c. 176 (3/18/1909)		
* MWC franchise (14295)	3. Town of Methuen	1893	Town Vote ¹²¹
Middleborough			
* town-wide	1. Town of Middleborough	2/11/1879	St.1879, c. 20
	enabling act expired 2/11/1882		
* town-wide	2. Town of Middleborough	3/6/1884	St.1884, c. 59
	not accepted by voters		
* district boundaries	3. Middleborough Fire District ¹²²	3/6/1884	St.1884, c. 59
	acquired by Town of Middleborough 1919 pursuant to Sp. St.1919, c. 143, § 1		
* Fall Brook Village	4. Middleborough Fire District	7/12/1911	St.1911, c. 658
* Warrentown Village	5. Middleborough Fire District	7/12/1911	St.1911, c. 665
* Wood Street	6. Middleborough Fire District	5/29/1912	St.1912, c. 686
* MFD franchise (5934)	7. Town of Middleborough	4/16/1919	Sp. St.1919, c. 143
Middlefield	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Middleton			
* town-wide (1574)	1. Town of Middleton	4/15/1910	St.1910, c. 402
Milford			
* Milford village	1. Milford Aqueduct Company	4/27/1855	St.1855, c. 242
	company dissolved 2/7/1890		
* town-wide (8936)	1. Milford Water Company	3/9/1881	St.1881, c. 77
Millbury			
* town-wide	1. Town of Millbury	5/25/1888	St.1888, c. 404
	enabling act expired 5/25/1891		
* town-wide (3576)	2. Millbury Water Company	4/19/1893	St.1893, c. 214
	name changed to Massachusetts Water Works Company 3/9/1938		
	name changed to Massachusetts-American Water Company 7/1/1979		
	acquired by Hingham Water Company 12/28/1989 pursuant to DPU 89-134 (12/28/1989)		
	name changed to Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts 4/25/2001		
* town-wide	3. Town of Millbury	6/10/1910	St.1910, c. 613
	not accepted by voters		
* St. Vincent Hospital	4. City of Worcester	2/28/1921	St.1921, c. 62
* Maple Hillside (c. 60)	4. Maple Hillside Water District	6/11/1936	St.1936, c. 336
	still in operation in 1985 - disposition unknown		
* Oakwood Heights	5. Oakwood Heights Water District	10/1/1971	St.1971, c. 835
	acquired by Massachusetts-American Water Company 1984 pursuant to St.1984, c. 112 (6/28/1984)		
Millis			
* town-wide	1. Millis Water Company	5/6/1892	St.1892, c. 246
	acquired by Town of Millis 12/27/1894 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* MWC franchise (2471)	2. Town of Millis	12/15/1894	Town Vote
Millville			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
* town-wide	2. Town of Millville	4/21/1925	St.1925, c. 261
	enabling act expired 4/21/1928		

¹²¹ Methuen action ratified by St.1909, c. 176 (3/18/1909).

¹²² Middleborough Fire District authorized to provide water service if voters in Middleborough creation of town system.

Milton			
* town-wide	1. Milton Water Company	5/28/1888	St.1888, c. 411
	acquired by Town of Milton 1902 – see St.1902, c. 307, § 15		
* town-wide	2. Brush Hill Water Company	5/28/1888	St.1888, c. 412
	acquired by Milton Water Company 12/1890 pursuant to St.1889, c. 388 (6/3/1889)		
* town-wide (8457)	3. Town of Milton	4/17/1902	St.1902, c. 307
Monroe			
* district boundaries (31)	1. Monroe Water District	4/17/1935	St.1935, c. 186
Monson			
* town-wide	1. Monson Water Company	3/27/1888	St.1888, c. 162
	never organized - charter lapsed 3/28/1891		
* town-wide (1393)	2. Town of Monson	4/21/1894	St.1894, c. 290
Montague			
* Turners Falls (2263)	1. Turners Falls Fire District	6/3/1886	St.1886, c. 266
* Millers Falls ¹²³	2. Millers Falls Water Supply District	3/18/1896	St.1896, c. 150
	name changed to Millers Falls Fire and Water District 4/26/1927 (St.1927, c. 318)		
	acquired by Turners Falls Fire District 7/1/1994 pursuant to St.1994, c. 5		
* Lake Pleasant	3. Lake Pleasant Water Supply District	4/28/1908	St.1908, c. 447
	firefighting assets to Montague Center Fire District 3/29/2000 pursuant to St.2000, c. 52		
	water system to Turners Falls Fire District 8/5/2008 pursuant to St.2008, c. 254		
* section of town	4. Bartlett Water Supply System ¹²⁴ (Edgar L. Bartlett, d/b/a)	pre-1922	Local Approval
	acquired by Montague Center Water District 11/1/1953 – see St.1953, c. 107, § 14		
* district boundaries	5. Montague Lighting and Fire District (est. 6/6/1914)	5/27/1922	St.1922, c. 480
	not accepted by voters		
* fire except LPWSD area	6. Montague Center Fire District	7/3/1941	St.1941, c. 431
* district boundaries (156)	7. Montague Center Water District	2/25/1953	St.1953, c. 107
* MFWSD franchise	8. Turners Falls Fire District	3/16/1994	St.1994, c. 5
* LPWSD fire assets	9. Montague Center Fire District	3/29/2000	St.2000, c. 52
* LPWSD water assets	10. Turners Falls Fire District	8/5/2008	St.2008, c. 254
Monterey			
* town-wide (72)	1. Monterey Water Company	4/10/1917	Sp. St.1917, c. 267
* section of town (25)	2. Arthur H. Hebert (Arthur H. Hebert, d/b/a)	1969	Local Approval
	ceased operations 1973		
Montgomery	1. no central water supply	NA	NA
Mount Washington	1. no central water supply	NA	NA
Nahant			
* town-wide (1634)	1. Town of Nahant	4/23/1883	St.1884, c. 137
* Hotel Nahant	2. City of Lynn	7/20/1883	St.1883, c. 274

¹²³ Millers Falls district boundaries expanded in 1991.

¹²⁴ Also referred to as Montague Center Water Works.

Nantucket ¹²⁵			
* town-wide	1. Wannacomet Water Company	2/19/1880 ¹²⁶	St.1880, c. 27
	acquired by Town of Nantucket 3/31/1988 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* Siasconset	2. Town of Nantucket	6/1/1903	St.1903, c. 404
	revoked 4/30/1925 ¹²⁷		
* Siasconset	3. Town of Nantucket	4/17/1913	St.1913, c. 500
	revoked 4/30/1925 ¹²⁸		
* Siasconset (800)	4. Town of Nantucket	4/30/1925	St.1925, c. 307
* entire town	5. Town of Nantucket ¹²⁹	5/27/1963	St.1963, c. 436
* WWC franchise (5782)	5. Town of Nantucket	1988	Town Vote
Natick			
* town-wide (10967)	1. Town of Natick	3/15/1873	St. 1873, c. 76
Needham			
* town-wide (10160)	1. Town of Needham (accepted 7/26/1888)	3/8/1888	St.1888, c. 107
New Ashford	1. no central water system	NA	NA
New Bedford			
* city-wide (23327)	1. City of New Bedford (accepted 4/14/1864)	4/18/1863	St. 1863, c. 163
New Braintree	1. no central water system	NA	NA
New Marlborough			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
* Southfield village (36)	2. Southfield Water Trust	1864	Local Approval
* portion of town	3. H. A. Cook (d/b/a)	1920-1940	Local Approval
	ceased operations (?)		
* Mill River village (35)	4. Mill River Water Company (d/b/a)	12/3/1935	Local Approval
	acquired by Mill River Water Takers Association 7/1/1977		
* MRWC system (30)	5. Mill River Water Takers Association	7/13/1977	Articles of Association
New Salem	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Newbury			
* town-wide	1. City of Newburyport	2/27/1902	St.1902, c. 132
	enabling act expired 2/27/1905		
* town-wide	2. City of Newburyport	4/17/1908	St.1908, c. 403, § 5
* town-wide	3. Town of Newbury	10/8/1941	St.1941, c. 636
	enabling act expired 10/8/1945		
* district boundaries (855)	4. Byfield Water District	5/19/1947	St.1947, c. 419
* district boundaries ¹³⁰	5. Oldtown Water District ¹³¹	7/19/1972	St.1972, c. 808
* district boundaries	6. Plum Island Water District	4/7/1980	St.1980, c. 73
	enabling act expired 4/7/1984		

¹²⁵ Nantucket maintains separate systems for both Nantucket proper and Siasconset.

¹²⁶ Incorporators had developed a demonstration water system in Nantucket in 1878.

¹²⁷ Authorization revoked by St.1925, c. 307 (4/30/1925).

¹²⁸ Authorization revoked by St.1925, c. 307 (4/30/1925).

¹²⁹ This statute and one enacted in 1987 intended to facilitate acquisition of Wannacomet Water.

¹³⁰ Oldtown district boundaries redefined in 1980; essentially Newbury's Precinct 1 less Plum Island.

¹³¹ Served by City of Newburyport.

Newburyport			
* town-wide	1. Newburyport Aqueduct Company	4/23/1866	St.1866, c. 175
	never used charter – company dissolved 1937		
* town-wide	2. City of Newburyport	5/11/1878	St.1878, c. 240 ¹³²
	enabling act expired 5/11/1879		
* town-wide	3. Newburyport Water Company	4/23/1880	St.1880, c. 235
	acquired by City of Newburyport 2/1/1895 pursuant to St.1894, c. 474, § 1 (6/14/1894)		
* town-wide	4. City of Newburyport	6/10/1893	St.1893, c. 471
	repealed by St.1908, c. 403, § 14		
* 1893 act rewritten (8339)	5. City of Newburyport	4/17/1908	St.1908, c. 403
* district boundaries	6. Plum Island Water District	4/7/1980	St.1980, c. 73
	enabling act expired 4/7/1984		
Newton			
* town-wide (25060)	1. Town of Newton	5/6/1872	St.1872, c. 344
Norfolk			
* town-wide (2304)	1. Town of Norfolk	1946	Town Vote ¹³³
* Leland Road area (12)	2. Bennett Water System (George E. & Margaret Bennett)	12/1/1952	Local Approval
	ceased operations 6/30/1959; succeeded by Kingsbury Water Association		
* BWS operations (12)	3. Kingsbury Water Association	c. 1/1963	Articles of Association
	disposition uncertain – acquired by Town of Norfolk?		
* Pondville area (42)	4. Duck Farm Springs Water Company	7/19/1985	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Town of Norfolk 11/9/1995		
North Adams¹³⁴			
* town-wide	1. North Adams Water Company	5/6/1848	St.1848, c. 265
	never organized – company dissolved 1873		
* town-wide	2. North Adams Water Company	3/22/1864	St.1864, c. 108
	acquired by North Adams Fire District 1866 pursuant to St.1866, c. 99, § 2 (3/21/1866)		
	action ratified by St.1883, c. 186 (5/16/1883)		
* district boundaries	3. North Adams Fire District	3/21/1865	St.1865, c. 190
	acquired by City of North Adams 1/1/1896 pursuant to St.1895, c. 148, § 61		
* town-wide (4203)	4. City of North Adams	3/22/1895	St.1895, c. 148
North Andover			
* town-wide (7833)	1. Town of North Andover	4/15/1893	St.1893, c. 202
North Attleboro			
* town-wide	1. North Attleborough Water Company	5/16/1883	St.1883, c. 181
	franchise acquired by Fire District No. 1 of North Attleborough 7/17/1883		
* School Districts 1 and 4	2. Fire District No. 1 of North Attleborough (est. 1871)	6/21/1883	District Vote ¹³⁵
	acquired by Town of North Attleborough 1892 pursuant to St.1892, c. 365, § 1		
* FDNONA franchise (8349)	3. Town of North Attleborough	6/11/1892	St.1892, c. 365
* Kings Grant Estates	4. J. B. Brady Water Company (J. B. Brady, d/b/a)	10/1/1964	Local Approval
	name changed to Kings Grant Water Company 10/1/1967		
	incorporated as Kings Grant Water Company 8/14/1970		
* KGWC incorporation (153)	5. Kings Grant Water Company	8/14/1970	Articles of Organization

¹³² St.1879, c. 240 (4/18/1879) revived enabling act through 4/18/1881.

¹³³ Norfolk action ratified by St.1947, c. 43 (2/12/1947).

¹³⁴ Part of Adams until 1873.

¹³⁵ Earlier district actions, including acquisition of North Attleborough Water, ratified and confirmed by St.1884, c. 33 (2/27/1884).

North Brookfield			
* town-wide (1263)	1. Town of North Brookfield	6/6/1889	St.1889, c. 424
* town-wide	2. North Brookfield Water Company ¹³⁶	6/6/1889	St.1889, c. 424, § 12
	<i>never organized</i>		
North Reading			
* town-wide	1. North Reading Water Company	4/17/1917	Sp. St.1917, c. 220
	<i>charter lapsed 4/17/1923¹³⁷</i>		
* town-wide (4849)	2. Town of North Reading	2/12/1936	St.1936, c. 48
Northampton			
* town-wide (8702)	1. Town of Northampton	2/11/1871	St.1871, c. 16
Northborough			
* town-wide (4216)	1. Town of Northborough (accepted 12/12/1887)	4/29/1882	St.1882, 192
* 9-20, Inc. motel	2. Town of Shrewsbury	6/7/1963	St.1963, c. 464
Northbridge			
* Whitinsville	1. Whitin Machine Works (4/22/1868)	1889	Corporate actions
	water system conveyed to Whitinsville Water Company 1/2/1954 - DPU 10732 (1/25/1954)		
* Linwood	2. Whitin Brothers (12/30/1919)	5/18/1928	St.1928, c. 331
	water system acquired by Town of Northbridge 1954		
* Riverdale	3. Riverdale Woolen Company (9/20/1894)	c. 1895	Corporate actions
	water system acquired by Kupfer Brothers Company 1910		
* RWC system	4. Kupfer Brothers Company (New York)	2/1910	Corporate actions
	water system acquired by Town of Northbridge 1954		
* Rochdale	5. Paul Whitin Manufacturing (8/29/1916)	c. 1916	Corporate actions
	water system acquired by Town of Northbridge 3/31/1954		
* town-wide (2297)	6. Town of Northbridge	2/12/1936	St.1936, c. 35
* border area	7. Town of Uxbridge	2/21/1949	St.1949, c. 8
* WMW incorporation (2263)	8. Whitinsville Water Company	10/26/1953	Articles of Organization
* section of town	9. Blackstone Valley Water Company	1/8/1990	Articles of Organization
	<i>never operational – company dissolved 1998</i>		
* Riverdale area (proposed wholesale)	10. Riverdale Water Company	5/8/2003	Articles of Organization
	Converted into LLC 4/20/2012		
* Riverdale area (proposed wholesale)	10. Riverdale Water Company, LLC	4/20/2012	Articles of Organization

¹³⁶ Town authorized to sell to company if so desired.

¹³⁷ Company required to commence operations by 4/17/1923 pursuant to St.1920, c. 458 (5/14/1920)

Northfield			
* town-wide	1. The Proprietors of the Aqueduct in Northfield never organized?	3/9/1797	St.1796, c. 75
* town-wide	2. Northfield Water Company acquired by Northfield Water District 7/1/1965 – see St.1965, c. 450, §§ 1, 14	4/29/1898	St.1898, c. 385
* Northfield School area	3. Northfield Schools water system acquired by East Northfield Water Company 4/1/1928	5/20/1912	St.1912, c. 609
	name changed to Northfield-Mount Hermon Schools 10/8/1963		
* district boundaries	4. Northfield Fire District No. 1 <i>enabling act expired 4/10/1919</i>	4/10/1916	Sp. St.1916, c. 245
* NMH franchise (339)	5. East Northfield Water Company	2/11/1927	Articles of Organization
* NWC franchise (234)	6. Northfield Water District	5/10/1965	St.1965, c. 450
* district boundaries	7. West Northfield Water District <i>enabling act expired 10/20/1969</i>	10/20/1965	St.1965, c. 734
Norton			
* section of town	1. A. W. Sweet (d/b/a) likely acquired by Norton Water Company 1910	c. 1895	Local Approval
* district boundaries	2. Norton Fire District (est. 2/23/1895) <i>enabling act expired 2/28/1898</i>	2/28/1895	St.1895, c. 82
* town-wide	3. Town of Norton <i>enabling act expired 5/17/1904</i>	5/17/1901	St.1901, c. 406
* town-wide	4. Town of Norton <i>enabling act expired 3/1/1911</i>	3/2/1906	St.1906, c. 122
* town-wide	5. Norton Water Company acquired by Town of Norton 1924 through municipal purchase option in charter	4/28/1910	St.1910, c. 466
* district boundaries ¹³⁸	6. Norton Fire District acquired by Town of Norton 1951 pursuant to St.1951, c. 64, § 1	5/9/1911	St.1911, c. 426
* NWC franchise (5752)	7. Town of Norton	1924	Town Vote
* NFD franchise	8. Town of Norton	2/16/1951	St.1951, c. 64
Norwell			
* town-wide	1. Scituate Water Company acquired by Town of Scituate 6/29/1931 through municipal purchase option in charter	5/6/1914	St.1914, c. 485
* town-wide	2. Norwell Water Company <i>charter lapsed 5/6/1917</i>	5/6/1914	St.1914, c. 488
* town-wide	3. Hingham Water Company name changed to Massachusetts-American Water Company 12/28/1989	3/29/1924	St.1924, c. 168
	name changed to Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts 4/25/2001		
* SWC franchise	4. Town of Scituate	1931	Town Vote
* town-wide (3589)	5. Town of Norwell	3/30/1931	St.1931, c. 149
* Scituate service area	6. Town of Norwell	6/4/1947	St.1947, c. 496, § 1
Norwood			
* town-wide (8567)	1. Town of Norwood (accepted 7/28/1888)	3/18/1885	St.1885, c. 82

¹³⁸ Authorized to annex adjacent areas upon 2/3 vote in such territory, pursuant to Sp. St.1915, c. 318 (5/3/1915).

Oak Bluffs			
* town-wide	1. Cottage City Water Company	4/18/1883	St.1883, c. 132
	never formed		
* town-wide	2. Cottage City Water Company	6/18/1886	St.1886, c. 297
	repealed by St.1890, c. 151		
* town-wide	3. Cottage City Water Company	3/21/1890	St.1890, c. 151
	acquired by Town of Oak Bluffs 6/1/1944 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* CCWC franchise	4. Town of Oak Bluffs	1944	Town Vote
	acquired by Oak Bluffs Water District 1991 – see St.1991, c. 439, § 12		
* entire town (4225)	6. Oak Bluffs Water District	12/29/1991	St.1991, c. 439
Oakham	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Orange			
* factory and environs	1. Gold Medal Sewing Machine Company (8/2/1869)	1873	Corporate actions
	water system probably acquired by Town of Orange c. 1893		
* town-wide	2. Fall Hill Water Company (accepted 3/29/1876)	4/1/1874	St.1874, c. 134
	never organized		
* town-wide	3. Orange Water Works	4/19/1884	St.1884, c. 167
	charter lapsed 4/19/1888 – company dissolved 1899 ¹³⁹		
* town-wide (1846)	4. Town of Orange	3/15/1892	St.1892, c. 61
Orleans			
* town-wide (5266)	1. Town of Orleans	5/27/1953	St.1953, c. 418
Otis	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Oxford			
* town-wide (2604)	1. Oxford Water Company	3/31/1904	St.1904, c. 193
	acquired by Hingham Water Company 12/28/1989 pursuant to DPU 89-134 (12/28/1989)		
	name changed to Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts 4/25/2001		

¹³⁹ Time to organize extended to 4/19/1888 pursuant to St.1888, c. 294 (5/19/1887).

Palmer			
* Thorndike Village	1. Thorndike Village System (Warren Cotton Mills, d/b/a)	1870s	Corporate actions
	acquired by M. William & Julia Holden c. 1930		
* town-wide (480)	2. Palmer Water Company	5/9/1883	St.1883, c. 171
	acquired by Palmer Fire District No. 1 on 1/1/1921 pursuant to St.1920, c. 543, § 10		
* Knox Hill (21)	3. Knox Hill Water Company	1886	No record
	ceased operations 1918 – winter-related damage – company dissolved 1919		
* geographic boundaries	4. Boston Duck Company (1845)	5/28/1909	St.1909, c. 456
	repealed pursuant to St.1923, c. 456 (3/21/1923)		
* district boundaries (1416)	5. Palmer Fire District No. 1	5/27/1920	St.1920, c. 543
	name changed to Palmer Water District No. 1 on 7/14/1988 pursuant to St.1988, c. 142 (7/14/1988)		
* a few customers	6. Jeremiah J. Kelly (d/b/a)	1920-1947	Local Approval
	acquired by Thorndike Fire and Water District 1947 - see St.1947, c. 40 (2/10/1947) ¹⁴⁰		
* TVS system	7. Holden Supply (M. William & Julia Holden, d/b/a)	c. 1930	Purchase
	acquired by Thorndike Fire and Water District 10/1952		
* Bondsville (223)	8. Bondsville Water Company	10/31/1932	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Bondsville Fire and Water District 10/31/1970 – see St.1969, c. 302, § 15		
* Three Rivers	9. Palmer Industries (7/21/1938)	c. 1938	Corporate actions
	water system acquired by Three Rivers Fire District 1943		
* Three Rivers district (967)	10. Three Rivers Fire District	5/25/1943	St.1943, c. 325
* Thorndike district (392)	11. Thorndike Fire and Water District	5/17/1946	St.1946, c. 320
* BWC franchise (412)	12. Bondsville Fire and Water District ¹⁴¹	5/15/1969	St.1969, c. 302
Paxton			
* town-wide (1304)	1. Town of Paxton (accepted 9/18/1896)	4/30/1895	St.1895, c. 192
* 1895 act rewritten	2. Town of Paxton	4/1/1912	St.1912, c. 361
Peabody ¹⁴²			
* town-wide	1. The Proprietors of the Aqueduct in Salem and Danvers system in town acquired by Town of Peabody 1873	3/9/1797	St.1796, c. 76
* town-wide (13686)	2. Town of Peabody	1873	Town Vote
Pelham			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
* West Pelham	2. Amherst Water Company	4/7/1880	St.1880, c. 179
Pembroke			
* town-wide	1. Town of Pembroke	4/28/1914	St.1914, c. 417
	enabling act expired 4/28/1917		
* section of town (<20)	2. George W. Mann (d/b/a)	1920-1928	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of Pembroke 12/31/1931		
* town-wide (6204)	3. Town of Pembroke	5/5/1930	St.1930, c. 280
Pepperell			
* town-wide (3096)	1. Town of Pepperell	2/25/1908	St.1908, c. 111
Petersham	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Peru	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Phillipston	1. no central water system	NA	NA

¹⁴⁰ Statute clarified 1946 enabling act in that district could not serve Kelly's service area unless it actually purchased his system.

¹⁴¹ Created through dissolution of Bondsville Fire District.

¹⁴² Changed name from Town of South Danvers in 1868.

Pittsfield			
* center of town	1. The Proprietors of the Water-Works in the Middle of Pittsfield	2/25/1795	St.1794, c. 41
* district boundaries	2. Pittsfield Fire District ¹⁴³	5/13/1852	St.1852, c. 210
	absorbed by City of Pittsfield 1/1/1890 pursuant to St.1889, c. 441, § 34		
* PFD franchise (15472)	3. City of Pittsfield	6/5/1889	St.1889, c. 441, § 34
* eastern part of city	4. Junction Water Company	3/15/1887	St.1887, c. 73
	system in town likely acquired by City of Pittsfield prior to 1910		
Plainfield	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Plainville ¹⁴⁴			
* "Plain" school district	1. Plainville Water Company	4/9/1886	St.1886, c. 127
	never organized - charter lapsed 4/9/1889 – company dissolved 1937 ¹⁴⁵		
* "Plain" school district	2. Plainville Water Company	4/6/1895	St.1895, c. 235
	never organized - charter lapsed 4/6/1898 – company dissolved 1937		
* town-wide (2353)	3. Town of Plainville	4/17/1908	St.1908, c. 404

¹⁴³ District's water system was also referred to as "Ashley Water Works" in contemporary literature – named so for Ashley Lake.

¹⁴⁴ Part of Wrentham until 1905.

¹⁴⁵ Corporation revived and time to organize and commence construction extended to 4/9/1889 pursuant to St.1888, c. 409 (5/25/1888).

Plymouth			
* town-wide	1. Proprietors of the Plymouth Aqueduct acquired by Town of Plymouth 1856	2/15/1797	St.1796, c. 43
* town-wide (13953)	2. Town of Plymouth	4/22/1854	St.1854, c. 351
* Manomet	3. Manomet Water Works (d/b/a) acquired by Indian Bluffs Association 10/15/1951	1920-1951	Local Approval
* White Horse Beach	4. White Horse Beach Water Company (d/b/a) acquired by Town of Plymouth 4/1946	1920-1946	Local Approval
* Manomet	5. Nameloc Heights Water Company (Franklin Trask, d/b/a)	5/22/1950	Local Approval
	a. Cape Cod Supply (Surfside Estates)	1950	Local Approval
	b. Fairhaven Estates	1950	Local Approval
	c. Bayberry Hill (Lookout Point)	1954	Local Approval
	d. Greenbrier Development	1950	Local Approval
	acquired by Frank Zinkewich c. 1962		
	acquired by James L. Pierson of Agua Corporation 3/19/1968		
* Monument Beach Shore	6. Agua Corporation/James Pierson ¹⁴⁶	6/6/1950	Articles of Organization
	a. Manomet Beach Shore	1950	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of Plymouth 1972		
	b. Colony Beach	1950	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of Plymouth 1972		
	c. Lookout Point (Bayberry Hill, d/b/a)	3/19/1968	Purchase
	acquired by association 1982		
	d. Surfside Estates (Agua Corporation, d/b/a)	3/19/1968	Purchase
	ceased operations after 1986		
* Cedarville Landing (c. 50)	7. Cedarville Landing Water Association (Cedarville Associates, d/b/a) (6/6/1965)	c. 1973	Local Approval
	ceased operations c. 1988 – connection to town supply		
* The Ponds of Plymouth (149)	8. Pond Properties (Pond Properties, d/b/a) (est. 1984)	5/1/1990	Local Approval
	water assets conveyed to Plymouth Water Company 11/28/1990		
* PP system (825)	9. Plymouth Water Company	11/28/1990	Articles of Organization
* The Pinehills (1955)	10. Pinehills Water Company	3/22/2001	Articles of Organization
* RedBrook (22)	11. Agawam Springs Water Company	1/22/2014	Articles of Organization
Plympton	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Princeton	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Prescott	Town no longer exists	NA	NA
Provincetown			
* town-wide (3646)	1. Town of Provincetown	4/19/1889	Ch.1889, c. 276
Quincy			
* town-wide	1. Quincy Water Company	5/3/1883	St.1883, c. 162
	acquired by City of Quincy 1892 pursuant to St.1891, c. 401, § 1		
* QWC franchise (22676)	2. City of Quincy	6/11/1891	St. 1891, c. 401
Randolph			
* town-wide (9400)	1. Town of Randolph (with Braintree and Holbrook) (accepted 1/21/1888)	5/8/1885	St.1885, c. 217

¹⁴⁶ Corporation dissolved 9/11/1969; reestablished under same name 3/2/1972.

Raynham			
* South Main Street area	1. City of Taunton	6/2/1899	St.1899, c. 452
* factory and environs	2. Specialty Nail Company (2/19/1907)	c. 1907	Corporate actions
	water system acquired by Town of Raynham (?) 1945		
* town-wide	3. City of Taunton	4/24/1911	St.1911, c. 336
	enabling act expired 4/24/1914		
* town-wide	4. Town of Raynham	4/21/1931	St.1931, c. 232
	enabling act expired 4/21/1934		
* district boundaries (2796)	5. Raynham Center Water District	4/2/1947	St.1947, c. 222
* district boundaries (1401)	6. North Raynham Water District	7/1/1949	St.1949, c. 483
Reading			
* town-wide	1. Reading Water Company	6/19/1885	St.1885, c. 381
	acquired by Town of Reading c. 1893 through municipal buyout option		
* town-wide (7959)	2. Town of Reading	6/4/1889	St.1889, c. 405
Rehoboth			
* town-wide (0)	1. Rehoboth Water District	10/16/1995	St.1995, c. 152
Revere			
* town-wide	1. Revere Water Company ¹⁴⁷	4/10/1882	St.1882, c. 142
	acquired by the Town of Revere 1905 through municipal buyout option		
* town-wide (11824)	2. Town of Revere	6/9/1904	St.1904, c. 457
Richmond			
* town-wide	1. The Proprietors of the Aqueduct in Richmond	11/24/1796	St.1796, c. 11
	never organized?		
* Richmond Furnace	2. Richmond Iron Works (3/3/1842) (fire protection)	1882	Corporate actions
* southwest corner ¹⁴⁸	3. Lenox Water Company	6/5/1895	St.1895, c. 477
* section of town (14)	4. Cyrus L. Mace Water Supply (Cyrus L. Mace, d/b/a)	1920-1949	Local Approval
	acquired by Gilchrist Springs Operators 7/1/1949		
* CLMWS system (14)	5. Gilchrist Springs Operators ¹⁴⁹	7/1/1949	Agreement
	ceased operations 1990s?		
* View Drive area (18)	6. View Drive Water Community Cooperative	1960s	Local Approval
Rochester			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Rockland			
* town-wide (11272) ¹⁵⁰	1. Town of Rockland (with Abington and South Abington)	4/30/1885	St.1885, c. 206
	(accepted 6/12/1885)		
Rockport			
* town-wide	1. Rockport Water Company	4/24/1875	St.1875, c. 158
	project abandoned		
* town-wide	2. Rockport Water Company ¹⁵¹	5/2/1893	St.1893, c. 281
	acquired by Town of Rockport summer of 1894		
* town-wide (3567)	3. Town of Rockport (accepted 8/5/1894)	3/7/1894	St.1894, c. 78
Rowe			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA

¹⁴⁷ Charter provided for a 20-year franchise from in-service date.

¹⁴⁸ For purpose of laying and maintaining water pipes.

¹⁴⁹ System operator only owned well; customers (church, town hall, 12 homes) owned mains.

¹⁵⁰ System-wide connections including Abington and Rockland.

¹⁵¹ Legislation approved after company agreed to transfer to town for \$150; company thereafter reneged and purchased materials. Litigation settled in 1894 by paying company \$750.

Rowley			
* town-wide	1. Town of Rowley	4/4/1916	Sp. St. 1916, c.238
	enabling act expired 4/4/1920		
* town-wide (1823)	2. Town of Rowley	1/28/1946	St.1946, c. 11
Royalston			
* south Royalston (57)	1. South Royalston Improvement Corporation	2/4/1959	Articles of Organization
	company dissolved 3/24/1964, remained in operation and revived 2/17/2009		
* district boundaries	2. South Royalston Water and Sewer District	6/26/1964	St.1964, c. 612
	enabling act expired 6/26/1969		
Russell			
* town-wide (324)	1. Town of Russell	3/28/1903	St.1903, c. 186
Rutland			
* town-wide (1574)	1. Town of Rutland (accepted 9/14/1896)	3/22/1895	St.1895, c. 158
* Cool Sandy Beach (52)	2. Cool Sandy Beach Water Company (d/b/a)	4/1/1963 *	Local Approval
	incorporated as CSB Water Company 1/1992 - see DPU 91-216 (1/10/1992)		
* CSBW incorporation	3. CSB Water Company	3/27/1992	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Cool Sandy Beach Community Water System 12/1997		
* CSB franchise (43)	4. Cool Sandy Beach Community Water System	11/28/1997	Articles of Association
Salem			
* Daniel Frye's inn	1. Daniel Frye (d/b/a)	7/27/1796	Grant of Approval ¹⁵²
	incorporated as the Proprietors of Frye's Aqueduct 9/28/1807		
* town-wide	2. The Proprietors of the Salem and Danvers Aqueduct system in town acquired by Town of Salem 1873 - see St.1864, c. 268, §§ 2, 18	3/9/1797	St.1796, c. 76
* Frye incorporation	3. The Proprietors of Frye's Aqueduct	9/28/1807	St.1798, c. 59 (general)
	ceased operation after 1852		
* town-wide (9833)	4. Town of Salem	5/13/1864	St.1864, c. 268
Salisbury			
* town-wide	1. Powow Hill Water Company	5/3/1883	St.1883, c. 161
	acquired by Town of Amesbury 1905 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* town-wide	2. Artesian Water Company (Maine)	2/6/1880	Maine corporation
	acquired by Salisbury Water Supply 1915 pursuant to Sp. St.1915, c. 213, § 9		
* town-wide	3. Salisbury Beach Aqueduct Company	7/12/1890	Articles of Organization
	never operational – company dissolved 1913		
* AWC franchise	4. Salisbury Water Supply Company	4/7/1915	Sp. St.1915, c. 213
	acquired by Town of Salisbury 9/28/2001 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* Ring's Island ¹⁵³ (153)	5. Ring's Island Water District	5/23/1936	St.1936, c. 298
* SWSC franchise (3593)	6. Town of Salisbury	2001	Town Vote
Sandisfield	1. no central water system	NA	NA

¹⁵² Grant of approval from "The Proprietors of the Horse-Pasture" to dig a well and pipe the water to his inn.

¹⁵³ Rings Island district boundaries expanded in 1988.

Sandwich			
* town-wide	1. <i>Town of Sandwich enabling act expired 4/26/1916</i>	4/26/1913	St.1913, c. 561
* district boundaries (6863)	2. Sandwich Water District	4/21/1947	St.1947, c. 280
Saugus			
* town-wide	1. Saugus Water Company assigned all rights and privileges to Revere Water Company fall of 1886	5/21/1886	St.1886, c. 235
* SWC franchise	2. Revere Water Company	1886	Charter assignment
	acquired by Town of Revere 1905 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* RWC franchise	3. Town of Revere	1905	Town Vote
	system in town acquired by Town of Saugus 1919		
* Revere franchise (9242)	4. Town of Saugus	5/19/1919	Sp. St.1919, c. 173
Savoy	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Scituate			
* town-wide	1. Scituate Water Company acquired by Town of Scituate 6/29/1931 through municipal purchase option in charter	5/23/1893	St.1893, c. 391
* Ferry Hill	2. Humarock Beach Water Company	6/18/1914	St.1914, c. 613
	system in town acquired by Town of Marshfield 1932 pursuant to St.1927, c. 271, § 2		
* ex-Humarock Beach ¹⁵⁴	3. Town of Marshfield	4/18/1927	St.1927, c. 271
* SWC franchise (7690)	4. Town of Scituate	1931	Town Vote
Seekonk			
* district boundaries	1. <i>Luther's Corner Water Supply District not approved; enabling act expired 3/26/1915</i>	3/26/1913	St.1913, c. 345
* district boundaries	2. <i>Baker's Corner Fire District not approved; enabling act expired 3/28/1915</i>	3/28/1913	St.1913, c. 380
* district boundaries	3. <i>North Seekonk Water District enabling act expired 5/20/1934</i>	5/20/1929	St.1929, c. 330
* district boundaries	4. <i>South Seekonk Water District enabling act expired 4/16/1934</i>	4/16/1930	St.1930, c. 225
* section of town	5. Seekonk Water Association	1920-1952	Articles of Association
	acquired by Seekonk Water District 10/1952		
* district boundaries (4704)	6. Seekonk Water District	6/1/1945	St.1945, c. 381
Sharon			
* town-wide	1. Sharon Water Company acquired by Town of Sharon 10/3/1895 – see St.1894, c. 241, § 1	5/14/1883	St.1883, c. 177
* town-wide (5738)	2. Town of Sharon	4/13/1894	St.1894, c. 241 ¹⁵⁵
* Bay Street area	3. Town of Canton	3/5/1906	St.1906, c. 124
Sheffield			
* town-wide (483)	1. Sheffield Water Company	3/16/1895	St.1895, c. 123
Shelburne			
* section of town (102)	1. Covell Aqueduct Company (d/b/a) ceased operations sometime after 1910	1884	Local Approvals
* district boundaries ¹⁵⁶ (794) ¹⁵⁷	2. Shelburne Falls Fire District (1855) ¹⁵⁸	7/10/1911	St.1911, c. 644

¹⁵⁴ Area of Scituate being served by Brant Rock Water Company at that time.

¹⁵⁵ Statute authorized town to purchase system from mortgagees upon foreclosure; provisions in conjunction with municipal buyout provisions of Sharon Water's enabling act.

¹⁵⁶ Shelburne service to abutting out-of-district residents permitted in 1941.

¹⁵⁷ System-wide connections include Buckland and Shelburne.

¹⁵⁸ Shelburne Falls district had constructed works for fire protection in 1876.

Sherborn			
* town-wide	1. <i>Town of Sherborn enabling act expired 2/28/1917</i>	2/28/1914	St.1914, c. 117
Shirley			
* district boundaries (1485)	1. Shirley Village Water District ¹⁵⁹	3/2/1903	St.1903, c. 119
Shrewsbury			
* town-wide (11362)	1. Town of Shrewsbury	2/27/1903	St.1903, c. 105
Shutesbury	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Somerset			
* town-wide (6815)	1. Town of Somerset	3/30/1914	St.1914, c. 254
* Pottersville section	2. Pottersville Water Works (d/b/a) ceased operations 1/1/1930 ¹⁶⁰	1920-1926	Local Approval
Somerville			
* town-wide	1. City of Cambridge	c. 1858	???
* town-wide (14423)	2. Town of Somerville	4/13/1868	Town Vote ¹⁶¹
South Hadley			
* South Hadley Falls (4789)	1. South Hadley Fire District No. 1	3/19/1872	St.1872, c. 114
* district boundaries (1524)	2. South Hadley Fire District No. 2	3/31/1909	St.1909, c. 239
Southampton			
* section of town	1. Mountain Spring Water Company	1/6/1900	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Town of Southampton 12/18/1931 pursuant to St.1931, c. 339, § 10)		
* with town agreement	2. Town of Easthampton	3/22/1916	Sp. St.1916, c. 201
* town-wide (1493)	3. Town of Southampton	5/20/1931	St.1931, c. 339
Southborough			
* Fayville	1. Fayville Fire and Water District	5/25/1923	St.1923, c. 474
	acquired by Town of Southborough 1930 – see St.1930, c. 133, § 2		
* FFWD franchise (3202)	2. Town of Southborough	3/21/1930	St.1930, c. 133
* district boundaries	3. <i>Southborough Fire and Water District</i>	3/21/1930	St.1930, c. 133
	District <i>never formed</i> ¹⁶²		
Southbridge			
* town-wide	1. Southbridge Water Supply Company	3/11/1880	St.1880, c. 73
	acquired by Town of Southbridge 3/3/1990 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* SWSC franchise (4434)	2. Town of Southbridge	1990	Town Vote
Southfield	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Southwick			
* town-wide (2592)	1. Town of Southwick	5/31/1929	St.1929, c. 360
Spencer			
* town-wide	1. Spencer Water Company	3/27/1882	St.1882, c. 119
	assigned all rights to Town of Spencer 7/1/1884 – see St.1887, c. 271, § 2		
* town-wide (1793)	2. Town of Spencer	5/14/1887	St.1887, c. 271
* <i>Stiles Lake</i>	3. <i>Stiles Lake Water District</i>	10/25/1976	St.1976, c. 486
	<i>enabling act expired 10/26/1980</i>		

¹⁵⁹ Shirley district boundaries expanded in 1960, 1988, and 1996; service to abutting out-of-district residents permitted in 1939.

¹⁶⁰ Legislation proposed in 1928 for Town of Somerset to purchase system, but never enacted.

¹⁶¹ Somerville actions in establishing water system ratified by St.1868, c. 202 (5/14/1868).

¹⁶² District would have been created only if town rejected creation of municipal water system (St.1930, c. 133, Part III).

Springfield			
* town-wide	1. The Proprietors of the Springfield Aqueduct	6/14/1798	St.1798, c. 3
	appears to have been acquired by Springfield Aqueduct in 1848		
* town-wide	2. Springfield Aqueduct Company	5/10/1848	St.1848, c. 303
	acquired by City of Springfield 1872 pursuant to St.1872, c. 345, § 11		
* city-wide (42650)	3. City of Springfield	5/6/1872	St.1872, c. 345
Sterling			
* Red Stone district	1. Town of Sterling	3/21/1912	St.1912, c. 285
* town-wide (2330)	2. Town of Sterling	5/4/1915	St.1915, c. 322
* district boundaries	3. Sterling Water District	3/2/1925	St.1925, c. 75
	acquired by Town of Sterling 3/14/1935 pursuant to St.1935, c. 77, § 1		
* SWD franchise	4. Town of Sterling	3/14/1935	St.1935, c. 77
* W. Main/Hosmer Streets	5. West Boylston Water District	4/9/1951	St.1951, c. 210
Stockbridge			
* town-wide	1. The Proprietors of the Aquifer in Stockbridge	6/15/1796	St.1796, c. 11
	company dissolved 1873		
* town-wide	2. Stockbridge Water Company	5/2/1851	St.1851, c. 210
	acquired by Town of Stockbridge 12/31/1972 pursuant to St.1972, c. 690, § 1 ¹⁶³		
* Prospect Hill (18)	3. Hill Water Company	3/18/1885	Articles of Organization
	ceased operations 12/31/1992		
* town-wide	4. Town of Stockbridge	12/22/1920	St.1920, c. 639
	enabling act expired 12/22/1923		
* section of town (<20)	5. Wheatleigh Water Company (Walter Wilson, d/b/a)	1950	Local Approval
	ceased operations 7/16/1985		
* Stockbridge Bowl (80)	6. Mahkeenac Waterworks Corporation	8/27/1962	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Mahkeenac Water Company, Inc. 1996		
* SWC franchise (703)	7. Town of Stockbridge	3/20/1972	Town Vote ¹⁶⁴
* MWW franchise (74)	8. Mahkeenac Water Company, Inc. (association)	8/19/1996	Articles of Organization
Stoneham			
* town-wide	1. Quannapowitt Water Company	5/4/1875	St.1875, c. 335
	name changed to Wakefield Water Company 4/23/1883		
	acquired by Town of Stoneham 1902 - see St.1902, c. 488, § 14 (6/19/1902)		
* WWC franchise	2. Town of Stoneham (enabling act expired 3/31/1895)	3/31/1894	St.1894, c. 187
* town-wide (6198)	3. Town of Stoneham (accepted 8/20/1897)	6/3/1897	St.1897, c. 473
Stoughton			
	1. John G. Phinney	1886	Local Approval
	incorporated as Stoughton Water Company 5/28/1886		
* town-wide	2. Stoughton Water Company	5/28/1886	St.1886, c. 240
	acquired by Town of Stoughton 6/1892 - see St.1892, c. 346		
* town-wide (6782)	3. Town of Stoughton	6/3/1892	St.1892, c. 346 ¹⁶⁵
* Bay Street area	4. Town of Canton	3/5/1906	St.1906, c. 124

¹⁶³ Town authorized to purchase all outstanding capital stock of company.

¹⁶⁴ St.1972, c. 690 (7/13/1972) ratified and confirmed town vote to purchase Stockbridge Water, and authorized transaction through purchase of company's capital stock.

¹⁶⁵ Town exercised municipal buyout option in Stoughton Water's enabling act; 1892 statute provided for financing necessary to acquire system.

Stow			
	1. no central system	NA	NA
* Juniper Hills (46)	2. Juniper Hills Water Company	5/1/1969	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Juniper Hills Water Company, Inc. 1/30/1978		
* Harvard Acres (185)	3. Assabet Water Company	11/12/1971	Articles of Organization
	bankruptcy - ceased operations 3/15/2011		
* JHWC system (74)	4. Juniper Hills Water Company, Inc. (association)	9/28/1977	Articles of Organization
Sturbridge			
* <i>Sturbridge village center</i>	1. <i>Sturbridge Aqueduct Company</i>	3/10/1876	St. 1876, c. 42
	<i>never organized – company dissolved 1892</i>		
* town-wide (1712)	2. Town of Sturbridge	4/16/1917	Sp. St. 1917, c. 287
* Fiskdale	3. Sturbridge Finishing Company (Golding Brothers, d/b/a)	1920-1928	Corporate actions
	water system acquired by Town of Sturbridge?		
* section of town (<20)	4. Chamberlain Water System (C. Chamberlain, d/b/a)	8/1/1953	Local Approval
	ceased operations 1963		
Sudbury			
* town-wide	1. <i>Town of Sudbury</i>	4/27/1910	St. 1910, c. 450
	<i>enabling act expired 4/27/1913</i>		
* district boundaries (5986)	2. The Sudbury Water District of Sudbury	3/19/1934	St. 1934, c. 100
Sunderland			
* town-wide	1. Sunderland Water Company	3/26/1884	St. 1884, c. 107
	acquired by Sunderland Water District 12/31/1950 – see St. 1950, c. 616, § 14		
* section of town	2. Williams Water Company	10/6/1900	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Sunderland Water Company 1910 pursuant to St. 1910, c. 441, § 1 (4/25/1910)		
* SWC/WWC franchises	3. <i>Town of Sunderland</i>	4/11/1902	St. 1902, c. 285
	<i>enabling act expired 4/11/1917</i>		
* SWC franchise (870)	4. Sunderland Water District	7/11/1950	St. 1950, c. 616
Sutton			
* Wilkinsonville village	1. Sutton Water Company (Daniel S. Smith, d/b/a)	1920-1926	Local Approval
	acquired by Wilkinsonville Water District 12/31/1970 - see St. 1969, c. 284 (5/9/1969)		
* district boundaries (166)	2. Manchaug Water District of Sutton	4/8/1937	St. 1937, c. 179
* district boundaries (866)	3. Wilkinsonville Water District	9/11/1967	St. 1967, c. 603
Swampscott			
* town-wide (425)	1. Marblehead Water Company	5/3/1883	St. 1883, c. 163
	acquired by Town of Swampscott 1899 pursuant to St. 1898, c. 293, § 1		
* MWC franchise (5485)	2. Town of Swampscott	4/6/1898	St. 1898, c. 293
Swansea			
* town-wide	1. Town of Somerset	3/30/1914	St. 1914, c. 254
* district boundaries	2. Swansea Fire and Water District	7/7/1933	St. 1933, c. 317
	abolished 3/11/1937 pursuant to St. 1937, c. 92 (3/11/1937) ¹⁶⁶		
* district boundaries (6109)	3. Swansea Water District	4/4/1949	St. 1949, c. 137
Taunton			
* city-wide (15795)	1. City of Taunton	5/19/1875	St. 1875, c. 217

¹⁶⁶ District revived pursuant to St. 1939, c. 362 7/18/1939) for purpose of paying indebtedness, with balance to Town of Swansea.

Templeton			
* Precinct 1	1. Templeton Village Improvement Society (1900) ¹⁶⁷	5/27/1915	Sp. St.1915, c. 362
	charter revoked 6/18/2012		
* Precinct 4	2. Baldwinville Water District	2/21/1925	St.1925, c. 60
	acquired by Town of Templeton c. 1948?		
* East Templeton	3. Pope's Water System (Robert D. Pope, d/b/a)	1920-1950	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of Templeton 1950 pursuant to St.1950, c. 746 (8/9/1950)		
* section of town (38)	4. William J. Graves (d/b/a)	1947	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of Templeton 7/1/1979		
* town-wide	5. Town of Templeton	5/21/1948	St.1948, c. 353
	transferred to Templeton Municipal Lighting and Water 2000 pursuant to St.2000, c. 93		
* Templeton franchise (2087)	6. Templeton Municipal Lighting and Water	5/25/2000	St.2000, c. 93
Tewksbury			
* town-wide (10291)	1. Town of Tewksbury	5/13/1929	St.1929, c. 311
* NW corner of town	2. City of Lowell	7/22/1941	St.1941, c. 500
Tisbury			
* town-wide	1. Vineyard Haven Water Company	4/11/1887	St.1887, c. 157
	acquired by Town of Tisbury 1905 pursuant to St.1905, c. 394, § 6		
* town-wide (2610)	2. Town of Tisbury	5/12/1905	St.1905, c. 394 ¹⁶⁸
Tolland	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Topsfield			
* district boundaries	1. Topsfield Water District of Topsfield	3/25/1937	St.1937, c. 138
	enabling act expired 3/25/1941		
* section of town	2. Topsfield Water Company	4/14/1939	Articles of Organization
* town-wide (1815)	3. Town of Topsfield	1948	Town Vote (?)
* Perkins Row area (93)	4. Wylde Wood Water Works	7/7/1960	Articles of Organization
	ceased operations 6/16/1988		
* abutting Salem Road	5. City of Danvers	6/5/1963	St.1963, c. 461
* section of town (13)	6. Eagle Tor Trust	9/13/1966	Articles of Association
Townsend			
* town-wide (1991)	1. Town of Townsend	4/30/1920	St.1920, c. 391
* Timberlee Park (495)	2. Witches Brook Water Company	10/17/1972	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Town of Townsend 2007		
Truro			
* town-wide	1. Town of Provincetown	6/7/1907	St.1907, c. 483, § 7
Tyngsborough			
* Mission/Dunstable Rds.	1. North Chelmsford Water District	2/26/1946	St.1946, c. 73
* specific boundaries ¹⁶⁹	2. Dracut Water Supply District	6/18/1953	St.1953, c. 498
* district boundaries	3. Tyngsborough Water District	4/3/1958	St.1958, c. 232
* rest of town ¹⁷⁰ (1064)	4. Tyngsborough Water District	12/8/1982	St.1982, c. 516
Tyringham	1. no central water system	NA	NA

¹⁶⁷ Statute ratified earlier actions of society in creating a water system.

¹⁶⁸ Town had voted to purchase system 3/28/1905 under municipal buyout provision of Vineyard Haven Water's charter; statute authorized town to acquire and operate a municipal water system and authorized necessary financing to complete transaction.

¹⁶⁹ Dracut district boundaries expanded in 1954 and 1957.

¹⁷⁰ Tyngsborough district to serve entire town not otherwise served by Dracut and North Chelmsford districts, or by City of Lowell.

Upton			
* factory and surroundings	1. Merrimac Hat Corporation (9/29/1919)	c. 1919	Corporate actions
	water system acquired by Town of Upton 6/1953		
* district boundaries	2. Upton Center Water District	4/17/1946	St.1946, c. 220
	acquired by Town of Upton 1953 pursuant to St.1953, c. 202, § 3		
* UCWD franchise (1430)	3. Town of Upton	3/23/1953	St.1953, c. 202
Uxbridge			
* town-wide	1. Uxbridge Water Company	3/9/1881 ¹⁷¹	St.1881, c. 76
	acquired by Town of Uxbridge 4/11/1890 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* UWC franchise (3308)	2. Town of Uxbridge	1890	Town Vote
Wakefield			
* town-wide	1. Quannapowitt Water Company	5/4/1872	St.1872, c. 335
	name changed to Wakefield Water Company 4/23/1883 pursuant to St.1883, c. 134		
	acquired by Town of Wakefield 1902 – see St.1902, c. 488, § 14		
* WWC franchise	2. Town of Wakefield	3/31/1894	St.1894, c. 187
	enabling act expired 3/31/1895		
* town-wide (8449)	3. Town of Wakefield	6/19/1902	St.1902, c. 488
Wales	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Walpole			
* town-wide (7910)	1. Town of Walpole	5/2/1893	St.1893, c. 277
Waltham			
* town-wide (14530)	1. Town of Waltham	5/4/1872	St.1873, c. 337
Ware (2371)	1. Town of Ware (accepted 7/26/1888)	3/11/1886	St.1886, c. 52
Wareham			
* Point Independence	1. Onset Water Company	6/2/1892	St.1892, c. 334
	acquired by Onset Fire District 1924 pursuant to St.1924, c. 408, § 2 (5/27/1924)		
* district boundaries ¹⁷² (3462)	2. Onset Bay Fire District	4/17/1895	St.1895, c. 292 ¹⁷³
	name changed to Onset Fire District 5/27/1924 pursuant to St.1924, c. 408		
* district boundaries ¹⁷⁴ (8161)	3. Wareham Fire District	3/8/1907	St.1907, c. 178 ¹⁷⁵
* Pinehurst Beach	4. Pinehurst Beach Water Company	6/15/1925	Trust Agreement
	acquired by Wareham Fire District 4/1/1935 – action ratified by St.1935, c. 133, § 4 ¹⁷⁶		

¹⁷¹ Incorporators had developed a water system in Uxbridge in 1879.

¹⁷² Onset district boundaries adjusted with those of Wareham district to encompass entire town in 2000.

¹⁷³ No record of earlier corporate actions, statute ratified and confirmed all previous proceedings.

¹⁷⁴ Wareham district boundaries adjusted with those of Onset district to encompass entire town in 2000.

¹⁷⁵ No record of incorporation; statute ratified and confirmed all previous proceedings.

¹⁷⁶ Other unspecified Wareham district expansions and water system acquisitions confirmed and ratified by St.1935, c. 133 (4/5/1935).

Warren			
* section of town (c. 20)	1. Warren Aqueduct Company (d/b/a)	1837	Local Approval
	still in operation as of 1902; ceased operations by 1915		
* section of town (c. 20)	2. Aqueduct Company (d/b/a)	1872	Local Approval
	still in operation as of 1889; ceased operations by 1915		
* section of town (c. 20)	3. J. W. Hastings (d/b/a)	1873	Local Approval
	still in operation as of 1889; ceased operations by 1915		
* town-wide	4. Town of Warren	4/12/1915	Sp. St.1915, c. 267
	repealed by St.1920, c. 390, § 15		
* district boundaries ¹⁷⁷ (626)	5. Warren Water District	4/30/1920	St.1920, c. 390
* Thorndike Village (58)	6. The Thorndike Company	5/20/1922	St.1922, c. 436 ¹⁷⁸
	water system acquired by West Warren Water Company 1/1/1933 pursuant to DPU 4482 (11/23/1932)		
* district boundaries	7. West Warren Water District	6/9/1931	St.1931, c. 425
	enabling act expired 6/9/1932		
* TTC franchise (365)	8. West Warren Water Company	8/31/1932	Articles of Organization
	acquired by West Warren Water District 9/8/1971 – see St.1971, c. 145, §§ 1, 14		
* WWWC franchise (268)	9. West Warren Water District	4/8/1971	St.1971, c. 145
Warwick			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Washington			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Watertown			
* town-wide	1. Town of Watertown	5/10/1875	St.1875, c. 199
	enabling act expired 5/10/187 ¹⁷⁹		
* town-wide	2. Watertown Water Supply Company ¹⁸⁰	5/21/1884	St. 1884, c. 251
	acquired by Town of Watertown 2/2/1899 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* WWSC franchise (9150)	3. Town of Watertown	1898	Town Vote
Wayland			
* Cochituate village (4993)	1. Town of Wayland	3/23/1878	St.1878, c.80
* within 200' of town line	2. Town of Natick	3/4/1963	St.1963, c. 88
Webster			
* factory fire protection	1. Slater Woolen Company (H. N. Slater, d/b/a) (2/19/1866)	c. 1866	Corporate actions
	water system purchased by Town of Webster 1/1/1894 pursuant to St.1893, c. 155, § 8		
* town-wide (5150)	2. Town of Webster	3/30/1893	St.1893, c. 155
Wellesley			
* town-wide (8332)	1. Town of Wellesley	5/5/1883	St.1883, c. 166
Wellfleet			
* Pleasant Point	1. Pleasant Point Water Company	3/3/1981	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Pleasant Water Company (cooperative) 1985		
* PPWC franchise (67)	2. Pleasant Water Company (cooperative)	6/4/1985	Articles of Organization
* town-wide (130)	3. Town of Wellfleet	c. 2010	Town vote?

¹⁷⁷ Warren district boundaries expanded in 1990 and 1998; service to abutting out-of-district residents permitted in 1950.

¹⁷⁸ Repealed by St.1924, c. 71 (3/5/1924); however, system operated thereafter under general statutes.

¹⁷⁹ Revived through 4/18/1881 pursuant to St.1879, c. 239 (4/18/1879).

¹⁸⁰ Charter provided for a 5 to 15-year franchise.

Wendell			
	1. no central water system ¹⁸¹	NA	NA
* within ½ mile of town line	2. Erving Water District	5/28/1918	Sp. St.1918, c. 172
Wenham			
* town-wide (1161)	1. Town of Wenham (accepted 9/18/1896)	4/24/1895	St.1895, c. 303
* additional sources ¹⁸²	2. Town of Wenham	4/18/1916	Sp. St.1916, c. 260
West Boylston			
* town-wide	1. <i>Town of West Boylston enabling act expired 5/4/1896</i>	5/4/1893	St.1893, c. 319
* district boundaries	2. Pinecroft Water District of West Boylston	5/18/1932	St.1932, c. 219
	acquired by West Boylston Water District 12/31/1991 pursuant to St.1991, c. 119 (7/8/1991)		
* district boundaries (2615)	3. West Boylston Water District (accepted 1939)	7/22/1933	St.1933, c. 352 ¹⁸³
West Bridgewater			
* town-wide	1. <i>Town of West Bridgewater enabling act expired 4/24/1896</i>	4/24/1893	St.1893, c. 240
* NE corner of town	2. Town of East Bridgewater	6/5/1908	St.1908, c. 588
* town-wide (2642)	3. Town of West Bridgewater	3/2/1910	St.1910, c. 138
West Brookfield			
* section of town (c. 60)	1. West Brookfield Aqueduct Company (d/b/a)	1838	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of West Brookfield?		
* section of town (c. 40)	2. Quaboag Aqueduct Company (d/b/a)	1851	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of West Brookfield?		
* section of town (c. 40)	3. Cement Aqueduct Company (d/b/a)	1868	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of West Brookfield?		
* town-wide (995)	4. Town of West Brookfield	4/29/1911 ¹⁸⁴	St.1911, c. 373
West Newbury			
* town-wide (1008)	1. Town of West Newbury	2/12/1936	St.1938, c. 36 ¹⁸⁵
West Springfield			
* town-wide (977)	1. West Springfield Aqueduct Company	4/17/1875	St.1875, c. 138
	acquired by Town of West Springfield 7/1892 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* WSAC franchise (8546)	2. Town of West Springfield	1892	Town Vote
West Stockbridge			
* town-wide (50)	1. East Mountain Water Company	4/14/1873	St.1873, c. 184
	acquired by West Stockbridge Water Company 10/19/1939		
* EMWC franchise (216)	2. West Stockbridge Water Company	7/2/1939	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Town of West Stockbridge 5/1/1995		
* district boundaries	3. <i>Queensborough Water District¹⁸⁶ enabling act expired 1/14/1998</i>	1/14/1994	St.1993, c. 476
* WSWC franchise (224)	4. Town of West Stockbridge	1995	Town Vote
West Tisbury			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA

¹⁸¹ Wendell has a water system used to supply 5 town-owned buildings.

¹⁸² Statute authorized use of additional water sources, including purchases from Salem and Beverly.

¹⁸³ Time for acceptance extended to 7/22/1941 pursuant to St.1939, c. 55 (3/11/1939).

¹⁸⁴ Town had a fire protection system as early as 1884.

¹⁸⁵ Section 10 ratified and confirmed town's earlier votes of 10/10/1935 and 10/11/1935 related to creation of water system.

¹⁸⁶ Formed with intent to acquire West Stockbridge Water.

Westborough			
* town-wide (5015)	1. Town of Westborough	3/15/1883 ¹⁸⁷	St.1883, c. 77
Westfield			
* town-wide (12986)	1. Town of Westfield	5/29/1873	St.1873, c. 322
Westford			
* town-wide	1. Westford Water Company	3/6/1907	St.1907, c. 175
	acquired by Town of Westford 1955 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* WWC franchise (5317)	2. Town of Westford	1955	Town Vote
Westhampton			
	1. no central water system	NA	NA
* section of town (57)	2. Westhampton Water Company	9/11/1894	Articles of Organization
	ceased operations 4/30/1990		
* 1 mile radius North/Stage	3. <i>Westhampton Water District enabling act expired 2/25/1957</i>	2/25/1953	St.1953, c. 105
Westminster			
* section of town	1. Loughlin Springs Water Supply Company (d/b/a)	1920-1950	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of Westminster 10/1/1955		
* section of town	2. Westminster Aqueduct Company (d/b/a)	1920-1954	Local Approval
	acquired by Town of Westminster 10/15/1954		
* town-wide (1189)	3. Town of Westminster	4/24/1950	St.1950, c. 369
* Winthrop Heights	4. Winthrop Heights Water Company (Myles Development, d/b/a)	1954	Local Approval
	ceased operations 3/1/1963		
* subdevelopment (8)	5. Charles Smith Water Company (Charles L. Smith, d/b/a)	1/1/1954 *	Local Approval
	ceased operations 1970		
* Holmes Park (49)	6. Holmes Park Water District	11/5/1963	St.1963, c. 788
* Leino Park (55)	7. Leino Park Water District	10/15/1985	St.1985, c. 385
Weston			
* section of town	1. Keewaydin Water Works (d/b/a)	1883	Local Approval
	ceased operations 12/16/1963 ¹⁸⁸		
* town-wide (229)	2. Weston Water Company	3/28/1896	St.1896, c. 217
	acquired by Town of Weston 7/1/1921 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* section of town	3. Glen Farms Water Company (d/b/a)	pre-1916	Local Approval
	ceased operations 6/30/1941		
* Auburndale	4. C. W. Hubbard Water Company ¹⁸⁹ (Charles W. Hubbard, d/b/a)	pre-1920	Local Approval
	appears to have ceased operations sometime after 1934		
* KWW/CWH/town-wide	5. <i>Town of Wellesley enabling act expired 3/24/1924</i>	3/24/1920	St.1920, c. 184
* WWC franchise (3603)	6. Town of Weston	1921	Town Vote
* section of town	7. Weston Water Company	9/4/1925	Articles of Organization
	acquired by Town of Weston 7/20/1960		

¹⁸⁷ Water was introduced to Westborough in 1879.

¹⁸⁸ St.1920, c. 184, § 1 (3/24/1920) authorized Town of Wellesley to acquire this system; no action apparently taken.

¹⁸⁹ St.1920, c. 184, § 1 (3/24/1920) authorized Town of Wellesley to acquire this system; no action apparently taken.

Westport			
* mills and tenements	1. Westport Manufacturing Company (partnership) ¹⁹⁰	1854	Corporate Actions
	ceased water operations 1930s		
* Acoaxet area (54)	2. Westport Harbor Aqueduct Company	7/18/1891	Articles of Organization
* Acoaxet area	3. Acoaxet Water Supply Company	3/28/1903	St.1903, c. 185
	company dissolved 1913; reverted to proprietorship (?)		
* AWSC franchise?	4. Stephen R. Howland (d/b/a)	1920-1963	Local Approval
	inherited by Leslie Davis 1963 subject to life interest		
* SRH system (40)	5. Acoaxet Water Company (Leslie Davis, life interest)	1963	Local Approval
	acquired by Acoaxet Water Company, Inc. 2001		
* town-wide (150)	6. Town of Westport	8/16/1985	St.1985, c. 235
* AWC system (40)	7. Acoaxet Water Company, Inc.	7/7/1999	Articles of Organization
Westwood			
* Islington	1. Westwood Water Company (d/b/a)	1901	Local Approval
	acquired by Dedham Water Company 1940 pursuant to DPU 6160 (1940))		
* town-wide	2. Town of Westwood	3/18/1925	St.1925, c. 119
	enabling act expired 3/18/1928		
* town-wide	3. Dedham Water Company	4/24/1930	St.1930, c. 248
	acquired by Dedham-Westwood Water District 12/16/1986 – see St.1985, c. 193, § 10)		
* DWC franchise	4. Dedham-Westwood Water District	7/11/1950	St.1950, c. 610
	not accepted by voters		
* DWC franchise (13249) ¹⁹¹	5. Dedham-Westwood Water District	7/24/1985	St.1985, c. 193
Weymouth			
* town-wide	1. Weymouth Aqueduct Company	2/25/1824	St.1824, c. 114
	incorporators “died about 1840”		
* town-wide (16096)	2. Town of Weymouth (accepted 11/26/1883)	4/6/1881	St.1881, c. 174
* town-wide	3. East Weymouth Water Company	5/3/1883	St.1883, c. 160
	repealed by St.1885, c. 22) ¹⁹²		
Whately			
* center of town (c. 40)	1. Irving Allis (d/b/a)	1898	Local Approval
	became Allis Water Works 1/1/1935		
* within 1 mile of border	2. South Deerfield Water Supply District	4/4/1917	Sp. St.1917, c. 253
* section of town (<20)	3. Homer L. Crafts Supply (Homer L. Crafts, d/b/a)	1920-1935	Local Approval
	acquired by Catherine A. Rupp 12/18/1939		
* Irving Allis system (c. 40)	4. Allis Water Works (Edward E. Allis, d/b/a)	1/1/1935	Purchase
	acquired by Whately Water District 1971		
* HLC system (< 20)	5. Catherine A. Rupp Supply (Catherine A. Rupp, d/b/a)	12/18/1939	Purchase
	ceased operations 12/11/1952		
* Edward Allis system (42)	6. Whately Water District	6/25/1971	St.1971, c. 433
* town-wide (308)	7. Town of Whately ¹⁹³	10/8/1985	St.1985, c. 373
Whitman¹⁹⁴			
* town-wide	1. Town of South Abington (accepted 12/15/1887)	4/30/1883	St.1883, c. 152
* town-wide (4245)	2. Town of South Abington (with Abington and Rockland)	4/30/1885	St.1885, c. 206 ¹⁹⁵
	(accepted 1/16/1888)		

¹⁹⁰ St.1822, c. 66 (2/8/1823) authorized charter for company, but never apparently used.

¹⁹¹ System-wide connections including Dedham and Westwood.

¹⁹² St.1885, c. 221 (5/12/1885) also validated all acts of Town of Weymouth in creating water system.

¹⁹³ Creation of municipal water department under emergency authority because numerous private wells were contaminated.

¹⁹⁴ Changed name from Town of South Abington in 1886.

¹⁹⁵ St.1886, c. 139 (4/9/1886) provided that costs beyond connection with main supply would go only to Abington and Rockland.

Wilbraham			
* town-wide	1. The Proprietors of the Aqueduct in Wilbraham	2/20/1797	St.1796, c. 48
	not organized?		
* town-wide (3327)	2. Town of Wilbraham	4/30/1926	St.1926, c. 295
Williamsburg			
* town-wide (573)	1. Town of Williamsburg	5/1/1901	St.1901, c. 349
Williamstown			
* Town Street	1. Proprietors of the Water Works in the Town Street in Williamstown (Lemuel Stewart <u>et al.</u>)	2/26/1796	St.1795, c. 70
	disposition uncertain		
* town-wide	2. Williamstown Water Company	3/27/1847	St.1847, c. 130
	acquired by Williams Aqueduct Company 1856		
* section of town	3. Williams Aqueduct Company ¹⁹⁶	1860	No record
	acquired by Williamstown Water Company 1889 pursuant to St.1889, c. 187 (3/29/1889)		
* town-wide	4. Williamstown Water Company	6/10/1885	St.1885, c. 311
	acquired by Town of Williamstown 4/1942 through municipal purchase option in charter		
* South Williamstown	5. <i>Greylock Institute Water Company</i>	4/26/1887	St.1887, c. 223
	<i>charter lapsed 4/26/1889</i>		
* abutters to NAFD main	6. North Adams Fire District	3/21/1889	St.1889, c. 144
* WWC franchise (2105)	7. Town of Williamstown	1942	Town Vote
* section of town (19)	8. Waubeeka Goodwill Water Association	c. 1968	Articles of Organization
Wilmington			
* town-wide (7576)	1. Town of Wilmington	4/26/1926	St.1926, c. 276
Winchendon			
* town-wide	1. <i>Town of Winchendon</i>	5/29/1888	St.1888, c. 444
	<i>enabling act expired 5/29/1891</i>		
* Benjamin Hill area (< 20)	2. (a few customers from spring on Benjamin Hill)	c. 1890	Local Approvals
* town-wide (2107)	3. Town of Winchendon	5/12/1894	St.1894, c. 386
Winchester			
* town-wide (7142)	1. Town of Winchester	4/25/1872	St.1872, c. 265
Windsor	1. no central water system	NA	NA
Winthrop			
* town-wide	1. Revere Water Company	5/22/1884	St.1884, c. 254
	system in town acquired by Town of Winthrop 1905 pursuant to St.1905, c. 477		
* RWC franchise	2. Town of Winthrop	4/6/1898	St.1898, c. 295
* RWC franchise – revised (4500)	3. Town of Winthrop ¹⁹⁷	5/26/1905	St.1905, c. 477
Woburn			
* town-wide (11383)	1. Town of Woburn	5/17/1871	St. 1871, c. 334
Worcester			
* “convening inhabitants” ¹⁹⁸	1. Daniel Goulding (d/b/a)	3/2/1798	St.1797, c. 73
* Centre School district	2. Worcester Aqueduct Company	2/25/1845	St.1845, c. 90
	acquired by City of Worcester 1852 – see St.1848, c. 32, § 23		
* WAC franchise	3. City of Worcester	2/29/1848	St.1848, c. 32, § 23
* city-wide (43034)	4. City of Worcester	4/20/1854	St.1854, c. 338
* Maplewood Avenue	5. West Boylston Water District	1/24/1950	St.1950, c. 7

¹⁹⁶ Had been erroneously indexed in Secretary of State's records as “Williamstown Aqueduct” until 1877.

¹⁹⁷ 1905 statute amended provisions of Revere Water's 1884 enabling act governing acquisition of company's assets in town.

¹⁹⁸ Statute provides that Goulding could provide water to “such of the inhabitants of the said Town as he may convene for the purpose of supplying them with water.”

Worthington			
* district boundaries (170)	1. Worthington Fire District	4/5/1911	St.1911, c. 233
Wrentham			
* town-wide	1. The Proprietors of the Aqueduct in Wrentham incorporators "died about 1815"	6/21/1798	St.1798, c. 10
* town-wide (3486)	2. Town of Wrentham	2/16/1904	St.1904, c. 86
Yarmouth			
* town-wide	1. Barnstable Water Company	3/25/1903	St.1903, c. 172
	<i>no work done; not accepted by towns¹⁹⁹</i>		
* town-wide	2. Yarmouth Water Company	4/12/1915	Sp. St.1915, c. 271
	repealed by Sp. St.1917, c. 263 (4/10/1917)		
* town-wide	3. Barnstable Water Company ²⁰⁰	4/24/1917	Sp. St.1917, c. 296
	<i>enabling act expired 4/24/1920</i>		
* town-wide	4. Barnstable Water Company ²⁰¹	3/13/1925	St.1925, c. 110
	repealed by St.1926, c. 337 (5/11/1926)		
* town-wide	5. Barnstable Water Company ²⁰²	5/11/1926	St.1926, c. 337
* BWC franchise	6. Town of Yarmouth	5/11/1926	St.1926, c. 337, § 7
	repealed by St.1928, c. 146 (3/20/1928)		
* West Yarmouth	7. Barnstable Water Company ²⁰³	3/20/1928	St.1928, c. 146
	system in town acquired by Town of Yarmouth pursuant to municipal buyout provision in act		
* BWC franchise	8. Town of Yarmouth	3/20/1928	St.1928, c. 146, § 7
* BWC franchise (16394)	9. Town of Yarmouth	c. 1930	Town Vote

¹⁹⁹ St.1906, c. 321 (4/28/1906) extended time to complete system from 3/25/1906 to 3/25/1907.

²⁰⁰ Yarmouth had option to acquire system in town.

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NOTES

1. Italics indicate that: (1) corporation never organized or went into operation; (2) system not built within time required by enabling act; or (3) voters rejected enabling act.
2. "Town Vote" or "City Vote" signifies that community voted to exercise municipal buyout option contained in charter of incumbent utility.
3. "Corporate Actions" is generally used for manufacturing companies that built a water distribution system as an ancillary part of the business.
4. "Local Approvals" should be construed broadly – some of the earliest water system approvals were likely of a "casual" nature.
5. An asterisk after the date of formation for indicates date of initial operations for non-incorporated entities.
6. Parenthetical numbers in city/town column indicates approximate number of customers.
7. Department acquired jurisdiction over privately-owned water companies whose mains were in the public ways in 1914; definition of "water company" expanded in 1962 to include privately-owned systems whose mains were in private ways.